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New camp is set up opposite school site

TRAVELLERS have set up a new camp in Walsall, on a common across the road from a junior school.

More than half a dozen caravans have settled on Delves Green, off Bell Lane.

The encampment opposite Delves Infants and Junior schools is the latest in a series of incursions in the borough by travellers.

Council leader Mike Bird today said: "These illegal encampments are not welcome in Walsall."

Mess

"All they do is leave mess and disruption behind and are a drain on taxpayers."

Walsall Council was forced to obtain a court order to move on travellers from Broadway West playing fields just last week.

The playing fields were already undergoing a £400,000 revamp to allow sports to be held there again.

Council chiefs said the site has now been cleaned up and there had been no substantial damage to the newly-seeded areas.

It is believed the travellers on the fields had originally been on a nearby retail park.

Mohammed Rafiq, chairman of the Palfrey and Caldmore

Neighbourhood Watch, said there had been a lot of dumped waste at the retail park.

Sex attack in Bloxwich

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses after a woman was sexually assaulted in Bloxwich.

The 50-year-old victim noticed a man urinating near bins in Leamore Lane and was then grabbed from behind as she walked past.

The man was white, in his mid-30s, 6ft tall with dark hair, shaved at the back. He had stubble and blue eyes.

Detective Inspector Annie O'Grady said: "This was a nasty incident."

The attack happened at around 2am on June 1 but the traumatised victim only reported the assault to police last week.

BUS LANE BLITZ NOW UNDER WAY

Report by Catherine Dalton

A CRACKDOWN to target motorists who illegally use bus lanes to queue jump in Walsall was launched this week.

A special car with a mobile camera to capture drivers who break the law has now started monitoring routes – almost a year later than expected.

Walsall Council is leading the hard-hitting approach which will stop cars clogging up lanes which are designated for public transport.

The council had originally hoped to have it up and running last autumn but there had been technical hitches with the equipment which led to the hold-up.

The authority agreed a new policy where those caught by the camera will be given a £60 fine, which will be halved if paid within 14 days. Those who fail to pay within 56 days will see the bill rise by to £90. Warning notices will be issued in the short term rather than fines.

Steve Pretty, head of engineering and transportation at Walsall Council, said: "It is important that buses are not unnecessarily delayed by vehicles illegally driving in bus lanes as many of our residents rely upon an efficient and punctual bus service."

"Motorists are reminded to look out for the roadside signage and carriageway markings that clearly indicate the nature of the bus lane restrictions."

Reliability

"By doing so, they will have nothing to fear from the mobile enforcement vehicle but will make a big difference to the journey time reliability for those reliant on the use of public transport."

The council said the moves come after regular requests from bus operators for action.

It is estimated that the camera will generate about £15,000 a year, with the council saying that money will be ploughed back into the initiative.

Bus lanes are in operation on sections of some of the borough's busiest routes including Wolverhampton Road and Hatherton Road.

Transport officers have previously said they will also look at the option of removing one of the bus lanes at the Arboretum junction if they can successfully enforce the restriction elsewhere in the town.

Big crowds for bands

A RECORD crowd flocked to the Bands on the Beacon concert in Walsall, with the number of visitors trebling this year.

A total of 5,100 music lovers went to Sunday's event at the borough's landmark beauty spot Barr Beacon. The open-air gig was the first major event since the war memorial site got a £400,000 revamp.

Royals ready for carnival



Pelsall Carnival Queen 16-year-old Charlotte Naylor, right, with Rosebuds Jessica Paige Haly and Jasmine Malbon Williams and teenagers carnival princess Charlotte Pountney and attendants Antonia Dodsworth and Eleanor Whitehouse

THOUSANDS of people are expected to flock to Pelsall when it stages its annual village carnival on Saturday.

Gymnastic and dance displays, live music and a zumba demonstration are just some of the attractions on offer at Pelsall Common and there will be a car boot sale from 6am for the early risers.

Float

There will also be a dog show, fairground rides and displays from West Midlands Fire Service during the afternoon.

Carnival queen Charlotte Naylor, aged 16, of Riddings Crescent, princess Charlotte Pountney, aged 14, of Priam Grove, and rosebuds Jessica Paige-Haly, of Waters View, and Jasmine Malbon-Williams, of

Hunt for a second bombing suspect

POLICE are looking for a second man in connection with the home-made bomb found near a Walsall mosque.

A 74-year-old man from the town was released on police bail on Friday night.

He was arrested on suspicion of causing an explosion likely to endanger life or damage property following the discovery of the device near Aisha Mosque, in Rutter Street, Caldmore, on June 22.

Bag

Police are keen to hear from anyone who may have seen a white man, of average build walking alone along Corporation Street from the direction of Wednesbury Road between 10pm to 10.30pm on June 21. He was carrying a small bag.

West Midlands Police Assistant Chief Constable Sharon Rowe described the incident as a 'despicable' act.

She said: "We are using every available resource to find the person or people responsible."

Zia Ul-Haq, a senior member of the mosque, said they were considering upgrading security at the building.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 101 or the Crimestoppers hotline on 0800 555111.

Pedal power along canal

STAFF at a truck depot in Walsall have vowed to use pedal power to raise cash for cancer research.

A large group of employees from the Hartshorne Group, which operates nine Volvo truck and bus dealerships across the Midlands, will be taking part in a 25-mile sponsored canal towpath bicycle ride on Saturday, raising funds for Cullen's Cancer Research Fund at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The company has vowed to match pound for pound the sum raised by its staff, with around 25 Hartshorne employees taking part.

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Suspended sentence for machete blow in defence

A MAN struck another with a machete after being set upon outside a pub in Walsall, a court heard.

Tanvir Poselay left a 10-inch wound on his attacker's forehead after being pushed to the ground outside the Belle Vue Pub in Moat Road when assaulted by three men.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard that Poselay, of Stroud Avenue, Walsall, had used excessive self-defence. He produced a 13-inch machete and struck his attacker on

the head, which left a two-inch scar. Poselay was handed a 15-month sentence - suspended for two years - and told to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work.

Unprovoked

Prosecutor Samantha Forsyth said 24-year-old Poselay had been subjected to an unprovoked attack on March 29 last year.

She described how Poselay was pushed to the ground and when he

tried to get up was headbutted. "He produced the machete, which was 13 inches long, in order to bring the attack to an end," she said. "He lost his cool and went too far."

"When he was interviewed he lied about the machete and said he hadn't got it. He accepts the use of the weapon went beyond reasonable self defence."

Poselay admitted wounding and possession of an offensive weapon. Oliver Woolhouse, defending,

asked for leniency as Poselay had a young family. He added: "There was a lack of premeditation in the assault and also a considerable degree of provocation. He had been set upon by a group of three against one. This was a single blow in response to a vicious attack."

Poselay was also given a 12-month supervision order. Judge Helen Hughes said: "I accept you feel exceedingly remorseful. There was no premeditation on your behalf."

Rosie's walk to be the best yet

ORGANISERS of one of the borough's largest annual charity festivals are inviting people to take part as they begin their preparations for the event later this month.

Rosie's Charity Walk and Festival on July 21 is set to be the largest yet, with live music, circus skills, raffle prizes as well as lots of stalls selling everything from cakes to crafts.

The sponsored walk includes both one and three mile routes around Aldridge Airfield, off Bosty Lane, events which regularly see thousands turn out to raise money for the local causes.

Tribute

Finalists from Aldridge Has Talent Show, local bands Enticement, The Pin Ups, Modern Minds a Cliff Richard tribute act 'will be putting in an appearance during the afternoon.

The event has been held for the last 12 years in memory of Rosie Ross, a schoolgirl from Aldridge who was fatally stabbed in a random attack in Birmingham city centre.

A charitable trust set up in her name by her parents Karen and Sean has raised thousands of pounds for youth groups and clubs.

This year organisers are also offering enterprising teenagers the chance to run a stand for free to sell or showcase their work.

For more information visit www.rosieshelpinghands.org

Centre roof solar panels

A COMMUNITY group in Brownhills has gone green thanks to a grant from an international business giant.

Delivery company UPS have awarded its first sustainability grant totalling around £20,000 to Brownhills Community Association. It has been invested in more than 30 high powered solar photovoltaic panels on the community centre roof.

These will generate over 10,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually, helping the community centre to make significant energy savings and reduce impact on the environment.

The association is a not-for-profit organisation that serves the community of Brownhills by providing adult learning courses and organised social groups.

Special care team set up for elderly patients

A DEDICATED care team to treat elderly patients is to be set up at Walsall's Manor Hospital, creating up to 40 new jobs.

The new roles will help reduce Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust's reliance on agency nurses. Bosses said it would improve the quality of care for older and frail patients and reduce the number of falls, which has prompted concerns.

Police raid suspected brothel in vice blitz

A SUSPECTED brothel has been closed down following a police swoop on a flat in Darlaston. A 28-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of managing a brothel and has been released on police bail while further inquiries are carried out.

The police swoop, which took place in Darlaston Road at 3pm on Thursday, June 27, was part of Operation Scarlet, a borough-wide crackdown on prostitution and kerb crawlers.

Almost 100 people have been served with kerb crawler notices, meaning they can be locked up if they return to the area. Kerb crawlers are given the choice of going to court or, if a first offence, taking a caution with a condition they attend a rehabilitation scheme.

Operation Scarlet has been running in Walsall since May 2012 and 94 sex workers have been arrested and 93 cautions issued.

Pc Stacey Paterson, from Walsall police, said: "We understand that prostitution affects communities and we will continue to clamp down on people who come into Walsall to use sex workers."

Director of Nursing Sue Hartley said the recruits would be 'multi-skilled' and able to work across the hospital. They will also support two wards which have been created with 64 new beds.

She said they will help to reduce the number of falls, after a three month period in which three patients died after falling at the hospital.

Passionate

She said: "We are finding an increasing amount of elderly patients need someone with them at all times, and this is part of our response."

"We still need to finalise these new roles but they will be multi-skilled clinical staff who will not necessarily be assigned to one ward, but will be able to support elderly and frail patients across the hospital. They will have a broad skill set."

"We are really passionate about nursing and looking at new ways to improve our care. We pride ourselves on providing care around the patient. We want to give a complete service not a fragmented one."

A letter was sent to clinical staff at the Moat Road hospital to 'reiterate the importance of falls prevention' and bosses said there had been significant improvements.

The new Ward 12 and Ward 14 have been open for a few months but staffed with temporary workers. Trust board members have now agreed to make the wards permanent and to take on permanent staff. It comes despite almost 300 health posts are facing the axe over the next five years.

Toni turns hair shock into triumph



Stylist Toni Astbury receives her award from the skills minister Matthew Hancock MP

AS A hairdresser, when Toni Astbury's locks began falling out it knocked her confidence hard. Unsatisfied with synthetic wigs, the 25-year-old from Darlaston decided to launch her own mobile salon, also selling bespoke wigs made using human hair.

Now the former Walsall College student, who has styled the hair of celebrities such as Paris Hilton, has won an award for her entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to helping young people achieve their goals.

Toni received the accolade from Government skills minister Matthew Hancock at the sixth VQ Day Learner of the Year Awards ceremony in London.

She said: "I'm thrilled with my award as

it just helps to show what you can achieve if you work hard and are determined to succeed. Walsall College gave me the belief that I could achieve anything if I worked hard and gave me the confidence to set up my own business."

Toni has styled hair for celebrities and worked on the set of hit television show America's Next Top Model.

After completing her training at Walsall College, she took her hairdressing career around the world working on cruise ships and soon became a salon manager.

She opened Precious Heads using a grant from the Prince's Trust, for which she also now serves as an ambassador.

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Call for no evictions due to tax

CALLS have been made for housing associations in Walsall not to evict residents for falling into arrears because of the bedroom tax.

A notice of motion will go before Walsall Council on Monday calling for support for the move.

The controversial bedroom tax, which sees tenants have their housing benefit cut if they have one or more spare bedrooms, has seen thousands fall into rent arrears across the region.

Councillor Pete Smith, Democratic Labour Party representative for Blakenall, put forward the notice of motion. It states: "This council now calls upon Walsall Housing Group (WHG) and other social landlords of properties in the borough of Walsall to give assurances that they will take no eviction action against any of their tenants, solely as a result of arrears resulting from the imposition and impact of the bedroom tax."

Message

Councillor Smith helped set up a Walsall group against the bedroom tax.

"I am hoping that all 60 Walsall borough councillors will support this notice of motion so that we can give a clear message to the social landlords. It would be particularly unwelcome if any social landlord operating in the borough took eviction against any of their tenants solely due to bedroom tax arrears."

Under the Government changes, which came into force in April, tenants with one spare bedroom see a 14 per cent cut in their housing benefit. Those with two or more spare rooms see a reduction of 25 per cent.

Rob Gilham, director of housing services at Walsall Housing Group, said: "Since the Government announced its changes to welfare payments we've been working hard to support affected residents to ensure they are aware of and utilise assistance available to them."

"If people do repeatedly fail to pay their rent and don't make use of the support services available to them then our final resort will be eviction."

A tunnel trek

WALSALL Group of the Ramblers will be 'going underground' at Great Oxendon, near Market Harborough, for a 10 mile walk on Sunday including a 400-yard stretch of disused railway tunnel. Contact walk leaders for further information on 0121 353 9360.

Concerns over traffic diverted by bridge work

A BUSY road will be closed for three months as a rail bridge is rebuilt for the electrification of the main Walsall to Rugeley rail line.

The bridge on Broad Lane, Bloxwich, needs to be raised as part of the £30 million plans to speed up the line and improve signals and platforms.

A road closure and diversions for 12 weeks are being planned in November, leading to fears there will be extra traffic forced onto residential roads.

The route is used by motorists travelling between Bloxwich and Essington and from traffic coming off the M6.

Bloxwich councillors Fred Westley and Patti Lane have raised concerns about extra congestion and drivers being forced onto housing estates. They fear traffic will be diverted along Turnberry Road and Cresswell Crescent when access to the bridge is shut off.

Work is expected to start in mid-November, subject to all funding for the project being confirmed by the Department for Transport.

Businesses fear takings will be hit. Sunny Gill, owner of H&S Food Store on Broad Lane, said: "It will definitely impact on our trade, the Christmas business was some-

thing I was relying on quite heavily. This is my bread and butter, it is the wrong time of the year."

Councillor Westley said: "I don't think they realise what a bottleneck it is going to create. When there is an accident or a problem on the M6 traffic comes off and then along Broad Lane. It is a really, really busy route."

Moves to increase speed on the Chase line between Rugeley and Birmingham from 50mph to 70mph were initially expected to come into force next spring but it emerged it is now due to be required by 2017.

Network Rail spokesman Ben Herbert

said: "We need to rebuild the bridge at Broad Lane as part of our plans to electrify the Cannock Line between Walsall and Rugeley Trent Valley which will provide a better, cleaner and faster service for passengers."

We have been working with local authorities and councillors to discuss the work and agree a road closure and diversionary routes around Broad Lane bridge, which is expected to close for 12 weeks from mid November.

"As soon as details are confirmed, we will be working to notify local residents and businesses about the closure."

Massive M6 sign in bid to remain despite accidents

MORE than 90 accidents have happened on a stretch of the M6 in Walsall since a giant advertising hoarding was installed.

But the sign based in the grounds of the Banks's Stadium in Walsall, which was converted to digital images this spring, is poised to remain for the next five years - depending on what planners decide today (Thursday).

Consultants say there is no evidence linking the sign, which looms over the motorway, to a rise in accidents as it was revealed that LED signs are now earmarked to get retrospective permission.

However, the Highways Agency and residents have raised concerns.

The digital sign replaced the existing massive hoarding erected five years ago. It marks a £2 million investment.

There are a series of other illuminated posters and light boxes in the area.

Last month, five people including a baby were injured after a car hit the central reservation of the M6 between junction nine for Wednesbury and 10 for Walsall.

Pile-up

There was also a four vehicle pile-up which closed the M6 near Wednesbury in June 2011 after a HGV, a van and two cars collided between junction nine for Wednesbury and 10 at Walsall. Fire crews from West Bromwich, Handsworth, Walsall and the major rescue unit from West Bromwich used cutting equipment to free a woman passenger, aged in her 20s, from a car.

In April 2010, a car and lorry collided on the south-bound carriageway between junction 10 for Walsall and nine for Wednesbury, causing delays for rush-hour drivers.

In a report to Walsall Council, consultants said there have been three serious or fatal accidents which

by Craig Hughes

have taken place on the adjacent stretch of the M6 between 2008-12. There were another 91 classified as slight accidents.

It stated: "The technical note concludes that the accident record does not suggest any significant safety issue, nor any causation by the previous advertisements, or other advertisements nearby."

The application to keep the digital adverts in Bescot Crescent for five years is recommended for approval by members of the planning committee today.

There have been five letters or emails of complaints from residents in Westmore Way, Wednesbury, claiming it is already too large, distracting, excessively bright and an eyesore.

The sign is currently between 30 and 35 metres by seven metres and are expected to be increased to 12 metre, covering the whole area of space available.

A statement from the Highways Agency said: "Based on experience of smaller electronic adverts at other locations we understand that high levels of LED illumination can impair the visibility of motorists."

David Elsworth, council head of planning, said the determining issues are public safety and visual amenity

'It is the most scared I have ever been'



Renée-Mai Bolter, nine, with the award for bravery she received after her family came under a brutal attack in their home

A GIRL who received a bravery award has told how she protected her sister from a brutal attacker as punches rained down on her face and body. Renée-Mai Bolter feared her family would not get out of their Walsall home alive and said: "It is the most scared I have ever been."

It is a traumatic day Renée-Mai will never forget as she was held hostage with her mother and eight-month-old sibling for around 12 hours. Aged just seven at the time she managed to shield her sister Lexie-Mai from the male attacker as they were kept prisoners in their own home.

Despite the terror Renée-Mai managed to keep calm and find her mother's mobile phone which they were able to use to call a relative so they could escape. In recognition of her bravery on July 31 in 2011, the youngster, now aged nine, was this month

awarded a prestigious police honour. Recalling protecting her little sister she said: "I lay over her so she couldn't get hurt while he was punching me and mum."

"I was scared, I didn't think we were going to get out of the house. He was punching me in my face and my tummy. I never want to go through it again, it is the most scared I have ever been."

Mother-of-two Katie Bolter was pinned to the floor and also assaulted. They were threatened the house would be set alight with petrol - which it eventually was once they had escaped, destroying their home and possessions.

The man admitted two assaults, false imprisonment and arson at Wolverhampton Crown Court and was jailed for seven years last year. He will face an extended five year period of licence and restraining order on release.



Renée-Mai with her sister Lexie-Mai who she shielded from the attacker

Takeaway gutted by kitchen blaze

A FAST food takeaway has been left gutted after a fire broke out in its kitchen.

Ten firefighters were called out to the blaze at Peri Peri Original in Bradford Street, Walsall, last week. The blaze caused the street outside the store to be closed for around an hour on Tuesday, June 25.

Three employees were inside the takeaway when the fire broke out but no-one was injured.

The fire, which took 40 minutes to put out, was caused due to an extraction flue in the kitchen melting a water pipe, said firefighters.

Commander Mark Avery said: "We have spoken to the landlord and given him advice."

"The store has been 100 per cent damaged by smoke, while the fire damage was confined mainly to the cooking range."

Crew cut roof to rescue hurt driver

FIREFIGHTERS had to cut open the roof of a £75,000 BMW to rescue the driver who was trapped inside following a collision in Walsall.

The woman, thought to be in her early 30s, was taken to hospital with back and neck injuries suffered in the crash at Bentley Lane, on Tuesday, June 25. The accident happened at the roundabout with Bloxwich Lane and Reedswood Way, next to the M6, at around 2pm. Police blocked off Reedswood Way for an hour.

The driver was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital for treatment. The driver and a passenger of the other car were unhurt.

Missing girl, 9, safely back home

A nine-year-old girl who sparked a police hunt after she was seen in Bloxwich High Street late at night last week in a distressed state is back home.

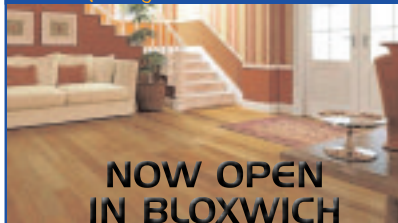
The girl left her Bloxwich home on June 24 after a row with her brother but was later spotted on CCTV with a woman. She was safely returned home.

Baby locked in as door swings shut

AN eight-month-old baby was accidentally locked inside a home in Bloxwich. A firefighter went through a kitchen window at the second-floor flat in New Street after the door shut behind the mother, stranding the infant for 15 minutes.

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THE outgoing head of the NHS, Sir David Nicholson, accuses the media of having a "lack of balance" when reporting on the NHS. Better a lack of balance than a surfeit of coffins, eh?

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AFTER the story of Eva, who married Mr Weaver to become Eva Weaver, have any readers had to think long and hard before taking on their husband's surname? Do let me know.

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QUOTE of the week comes from Russian President Vladimir Putin on the vexed issue of what to do with whistleblowers: "Extraditing human-rights defenders like Snowden and Assange is like shearing a pig - too much squeaking, too little wool." The thing about Putin is you can actually imagine him shearing a pig.

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JUST when you think there's nothing left to invent, along comes the "hovering mug" with a handle that goes under the base of the mug to catch drips and protect wooden surfaces. One of the inventors declares proudly: "It's going to change the way people think about mugs." Calm down, lad. It's still only a mug.

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WE MAY be spectacularly missing the point about undercover policing. Vile though it is, the alleged attempt to smear Stephen Lawrence's family is not the big issue. Nor, for all the pain it caused, is the fact that some undercover officers had sex with women activists who had no idea they were cops. And nor, even though it makes the flesh creep, is this week's allegation that officers used the birth certificates of dead babies to create fake identities. The most alarming claim is that some police who secretly infiltrated direct-action groups became agents provocateurs. In other words, as a court heard at an inquiry into a policeman who went undercover in a climate-change group, some officers may actually have encouraged, or even originated plots. If elite little units such as Special Branch's Special Demonstration Squad can exist, apparently with no senior supervision, who is to prevent an officer crossing the line between observing and encouraging? And if undercover officers incite climate-change, anti-capitalism or animal-rights activists, where else might they be busy? In several columns over the past few years I have expressed surprise that, time after time, the police and security services manage to foil terrorist plots just before the bombers, beheaders or hijackers would have struck. It is a remarkable track record. In view of this week's revelations, it may strike you as more than remarkable. Is it possible that some of the terrorist plots "foiled" by police and MI5 are not all they appear? Unthinkable? Of course it is. But then, until this week, who would have dreamed that British bobbies would steal the identities of dead children?

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AS he crossed the Grand Canyon in high winds and without a safety harness or net, high-wire artist Nik Wallenda was seen to be murmuring prayers. I dare say they were on the lines of: "Oh, Dear Lord, why has thou, in thine infinite wisdom and mercy, made thine humble servant such a freekin' idiot?"

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Manor bosses launch rival bid for hospital

HEALTH chiefs in Walsall have launched a multi-million pound bid to run Cannock Chase Hospital - just weeks after officials in Wolverhampton asked to take over the site. Millions would be spent on upgrading the hospital. Both Walsall and Cannock sites would continue to be run separately. This is in contrast to the rival proposals from Wolverhampton, where patients would be shuttled between the two facilities.

Walsall health bosses say that by investing money at the Cannock site they will make it more attractive for Staffordshire residents to go there. Cannock Chase Hospital is 40 per cent under-occupied and there has been a 30 per cent rise in attendances at Manor Hospital by patients from Staffordshire. Day case surgery, outpatient and diagnostics along with elective orthopaedics would all continue to

be run at Cannock under the latest proposals. Bosses at New Cross Hospital have revealed they also want to run services in Cannock. Their bid would see thousands of patients from the city face being shuttled 10 miles across to Cannock on free buses for non-emergency surgery. Walsall Hospitals NHS Trust chief executive Richard Kirby said: "We are not planning on moving

services out of Walsall. We would own and run services within Cannock Hospital in the same way we run services from Walsall Manor. The hospital in Cannock would need some millions spent on it." The plans have been drafted in the wake of the Stafford Hospital scandal which has seen a £70m downgrade of services at Stafford and Cannock hospitals recommended by health watchdog Monitor.

Volunteers needed to help clear canalside

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help to clear a Walsall canalside for walkers and anglers, creating more slots for fishing, known as pegs, at Goscoe Greenacres.

Paul Mason, Goscoe Greenacres community development officer, said: "We have been very fortunate when we've made appeals for volunteers as loads of people have been willing to get stuck in."

The clear-up will be held on Saturday from 11am to 2pm with free snacks and drinks for helpers.

Tickets

Fishing season tickets are on offer at Goscoe Greenacres for £12 or a concessionary price of £6 for people who are registered disabled, aged 12 to 18 or over 65.

Day tickets are £2, available from Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm.

To buy a season ticket, anglers must show a valid environment rod licence, while children under 14 must be supervised at all times.

Anyone interested in finding out more, or buying a season ticket can call Mr Mason on 07432 625923.

Skate park is put forward

A SKATE park is being proposed for Rushall following a plea by young people. It could be created in Rushall Park and consultation is to be held with residents.

In a report to councillors, Walsall Partnership area manager Ranjit Kaur said: "There has been a demand from young people for a skate park in the area. In consultation with our partners, Friends of Rushall Park and Rushall Development, we are in the process of looking at consulting with the wider community. A group of young people have already come together to form a steering group. Funding streams are being looked into."

Site award win

SITE manager Alex Hemmings is a first-round winner in the annual National House-Building Council Pride in the Job Awards, and is now shortlisted for a regional title. Taylor Wimpey Midlands employee Mr Hemmings won the award for his work at Silver Waters, Silver Street, in Brownhills.

Club sorry for moving season ticket holders

HUNDREDS of Walsall fans are being forced out of their seats at the Banks's Stadium for the opening game of the new season because of a pre-booked function.

Supporters in the Tile Choice upper and middle tiers will move elsewhere for the game against Tranmere on August 3 due to the Stadium Suite being used.

by Craig Hughes

The club has apologised for the inconvenience, which affects more than 500 season ticket holders.

The decision has been criticised by Saddlers fans.

Earlier

But bosses at Walsall FC say supporters' safety would otherwise be compromised because of the volume of people who would need to use fire exits in the case of an emergency.

They add the event was booked 18 months ago and the season was starting earlier than previous campaigns.

Steve Hanson, from the Independent Saddlers supporters club, which has more than 600 members, said: "The fans will be very angry. When you pay for a season ticket you expect to sit in your seat."

"It is a mess up somewhere along the line. I can't see how it can compromise safety."

"It is a business unfortunately and there is not much supporters can do about it."

Supporters are now being contacted and informed of the need to sit elsewhere within the stadium.

A statement from the club said: "Due to a contracted function taking place in the Stadium Suite on that day - Saturday, August 3 - we cannot compromise the safety of our supporters in these areas who would have full use of the relevant fire exits should they be needed at any point during the afternoon."

"Season-ticket holders in these areas will be contacted by our ticket office and will be able to move their tickets to any other area of the ground for this fixture."

"We apologise for any inconvenience caused."

Fans have voiced their disappointment in online forums.

Mental health partnership

A PARTNERSHIP agreement has been signed by Dudley and Walsall councils for the delivery of mental health services.

The arrangement will initially see a three-year partnership between the two local authorities and the Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust which will deliver the services.

The two had previously been working together but the agreement makes the partnership formal.

Councillor Dave Branwood, cabinet member for adult and community services at Dudley Council, said: "The agreement represents a highly-effective use of our resources with the best interests of the public sitting at the heart of this new partnership. We always strive for innovation in social care in Dudley and we are proud to be taking a partnership approach within this area."

Super pupils boost air ambulance



Millfield Primary School pupils, including Estelle Smith, pictured front, as Wolverine, dressed as superheroes to raise money for the Midlands Air Ambulance

YOUNGSTERS at a Brownhills school turned superheroes to help the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Around 180 pupils from Millfield Primary have been collecting cash towards the service over the last few weeks.

They were treated to a visit from the Midlands Air Ambulance Pod, a replica of a helicopter, and given a chance to sit inside.

The non-uniform day saw youngsters at the school in Catshill Road, Brownhills, dress as superheroes such as Superman, Batman, Wolverine and Catwoman.

The children, aged from three to 11, also took part in a cake sale.

Some of the reception class children make them at school and there was also an afternoon tea held for parents.

A raffle which included a prize of a day at the Air Ambulance base in Worcester was held. In total it is hoped to raise up to £500.

Learning support assistant Gemma Fen-

ton said it had proved a successful fundraising drive children had enjoyed seeing an air ambulance replica.

She added the pupils were aware of the need to support the charity. "We had an assembly two weeks ago and explained why we were raising money for the air ambulance, so they had a good understanding," she said.

Missions

The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity helps to raise the £6 million needed to remain operational each year with the backing of volunteers, fundraisers and supporters.

Since 1991, the charity has responded to more than 38,000 missions averaging 3,000 per year or nearly ten each day, making it one of the longest established and busiest air ambulance organisations in the UK.

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OAPs are ready to fight for bus pass

MORE than 5,000 pensioners in Walsall have backed a campaign calling on the Government to protect their free bus pass.

The town's branch of the pensioners' convention group are hoping to get a total of 20,000 to sign their petition. Then they plan to make a coach trip to London to personally handover the petition in Downing Street.

Although the Government has no plans to scrap free bus passes, senior citizens in Walsall say they fear it could fall victim to future cuts and want the Government to realise how important the bus pass is to pensioners.

Freedom

Peter Last, chairman of Walsall Pensioners' Convention, said: "A lot of pensioners see the bus pass as their 'freedom pass'. For many, it is their only way to get out and about in the borough, to meet up with friends from other areas."

"I live by a bus stop and I look out the window at 9am and the bus stop is empty. By 9.30am there's a queue of 15 to 20 pensioners every day."

Mr Last added: "The Government has not said it is planning to get rid of the bus pass at the moment but in these times of austerity we just want to make it clear how pensioners feel about it."

"I have been to several big meetings recently, including the national convention in Blackpool, where there has been a lot of interest in our petition. People have asked us for forms so they can sign the petition too."

Supporters can sign the petition at Pelsall Carnival on Saturday and Bloxwich Carnival on August 3.

Death due to dust disease

A WELDER of more than 20 years died of industrial disease, a coroner has ruled.

John Henry Thomas Cook, of Glenthorne Drive, Cheslyn Hay, was exposed to iron and silicon dioxide dust during his career. Cannock Coroner's Court was told. The 69-year-old died at home on January 25 after suffering problems with his lungs. For part of his working life he had worked at a foundry in Bloxwich.

South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh recorded a verdict of death by industrial disease.

Muggers targeted women in spate of attacks



David White



Blaine Richardson

VICTIMS' struggles with two robbers, who targeted vulnerable and elderly women, have been revealed. Blaine Richardson and David White terrorised their victims by swerving onto pavements in a car, leaning out of the window and snatching handbags.

● December 17 – Richardson uses a false name when paying £260 cash for the R-Reg Vectra Estate used for the robberies

● December 18 – A victim is walking at Hatherton Road, Cannock, when a car drives on to the pavement and the driver leans out to grab her handbag and shopping bag. She lost a wallet, cash and mobile phone.

● December 19 – Victim has her bag grabbed by the passenger of the vehicle in a

carbon copy attack in Ashmore Avenue, Ashmore Park. The same day another victim's bag is snatched while walking to her vehicle at Pinfold Street, Bilston.

● December 20 – A victim is dragged 15 feet along Old Town Way, Pelsall, as her bag is stolen. Another victim manages to hang on to her bag when a bid is made to steal it in the car park at Tesco supermarket in Brownhills.

● December 21 – Victim, aged 78, is pulled to the ground as her bag is grabbed while she walks in Mill Street, Darlaston. She lost £600 cash and keys to her home.

● December 23 – Victim loses £300 and a camera when her bag is snatched from her in Brookland Road, Walsall.

● December 24 – Woman injures her head when her bag is yanked out of her grasp in Blackwood Avenue, Wednesfield.

● December 27 – Victim has her bag with £60 cash inside grabbed while walking down Poplar Lane, Cannock. Later that day a woman was walking in Charles Street, West Bromwich, when the car drove past on the pavement and the passenger snatched her shoulder bag, throwing her to the ground.

● December 28 – A woman with her infant son was in Hall Green Street, Bradley, when the driver grabbed at her handbag pulling her onto the car and ground.

Ninety minutes later police spot the car and the chase begins.

Drive-by bag snatching pair are put behind bars

TWO robbers who leaned out of the window of a moving car to snatch the handbags from 12 women during a 10-day crime spree in the Black Country have been given jail sentences totalling 15-and-a-half years.

Blaine Richardson and David White targeted their victims, many of whom were aged in their 70s, across the four Black Country boroughs and South Staffordshire.

The muggers struck in Pelsall, Brownhills, Darlaston, Walsall, Sedgley, West Bromwich, Bradley, Cannock, Ashmore Park and Bilston between December 18 and 28 last year.

Addicts

The women had all been walking on their own, apart from one victim who was with her three-year-old child.

The two drug addicts swerved on to the pavement in a £260 R-Reg Vauxhall Vectra estate, bought hours before the spate of offences started. Wolverhampton Crown Court was told last week.

Several of the women were dragged to the ground as they fought to hang on to their possessions.

None were seriously hurt but one said later: "I truly believed I was going under the wheels."

Another told officers: "The driver had a determined and crazed look as if he would stop at nothing," while a third confessed: "This has left me a nervous wreck."

Richardson, aged 32, who was on licence from jail after a seven-year sentence for robbery, bought the Vectra estate used by him and White, 28, under a false name.

by John Scott

The Vectra used by the pair accelerated up to 70 mph in a 40mph zone when spotted by police after the last robbery.

It spun out of control in Broad Lane, Essington, before ramming a pursuing police car and racing through red lights.

Its engine finally blew up in Perry Hall Road, Wednesfield, where police needed CS spray to subdue driver Richardson and dragged White out of the vehicle through a passenger window smashed with police batons.

Much of the stolen property was either handed in after being found dumped in the road or recovered from the robbers.

Richardson, of no fixed address, admitted conspiracy to rob, dangerous driving, possession of heroin and driving while disqualified. He was jailed for eight-and-a-half years with an extended five-year period of licence on release.

White, also without a fixed address, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to rob on the basis he was involved in 11 of the crimes, and was sent to prison for seven years.

Judge John Warner told the pair: "You deliberately and cynically targeted women in a very serious sequence of offences."

"It was pure luck nobody suffered serious physical injury because they were robbed in an extremely dangerous way."

Chanette flair forges a future in fashion



Teenage fashion designer Chanette Laing, from St Thomas More Catholic School, who has won the competition Project Talent UK after wowing a judging panel with her religion-influence streetwear outfits

A YOUNG fashion designer from a Willenhall school has bagged a major industry internship after her work wowed judges at a regional competition.

Chanette Laing, from Bilston, scooped the top prize at the Project Talent UK in Birmingham.

She beat four competitors to clinch the crown earlier this month and will now work with Birmingham designer Gavin Douglas as part of the three-month internship.

The A-level fashion student, who

lives in Langford Drive, said she has dreamed of being a designer since a child and would often sketch dresses in her spare time.

Innovative

Her work, which was based on urban fashion with a religious theme, was called 'Street Faith' and the innovative creation was enough to see her take top spot in front of hundreds of spectators in the audience.

The 17-year-old who is a former student of St Thomas More Catholic School in Willenhall said: "This has

given me the confidence to go on and make something of myself in the fashion industry."

"I chose the religious theme because Christianity is a part of my life and I used this in my designs. On one of the dresses had the words to The Lord's Prayer and another was print of someone praying."

"I'm hoping now by working with Gavin Douglas he can show me how to market my creations, how to design them and how to be cost effective with my work."

NEWS

in brief

Help get Bloxwich blooming lovely

COMMUNITY events are being held as Bloxwich prepares for the Heart of England in Bloom contest.

Volunteers are needed from July 8 to 12. On July 8 volunteers can meet at the play area on King George V playing fields, and on July 9 at the fountain in Bloxwich.

The following day people can meet at the Bloxwich Tardis, Elmore Green, then on July 11 at the community orchard in Ashbourne Road, and on July 12 at the community allotments at Mirus Academy, Bloxwich Lane.

All of the sessions are from 10am to 3pm and people can join at any time.

Good food for all the young dudes

A PROGRAMME aimed at encouraging children to eat more healthily is being rolled out across nurseries in Walsall.

A pilot scheme involving under-fives will be extended to 70 nurseries, as part of the Food Dudes initiative, from September 2013.

Co-ordinated by Food Dudes Health in partnership with Public Health NHS Walsall and Walsall Council's catering team, it encourages youngsters to increase fruit and vegetable intake.

Enterprise zone up and running now

MORE businesses will be encouraged to expand in Walsall and follow in the footsteps of the first firm to invest in the enterprise zone, say council bosses.

Nationwide Platforms has decided to create a new customer service centre at the former Garrington's forging works next to the its Darlaston depot. It is bringing 45 jobs at the company providing powered platforms, and is the first business to benefit since the area was declared part of the Black Country Enterprise Zone.

Brewery toasting its fifth birthday

BOSESSE at a Brownhills brewery have celebrated its fifth birthday.

Backyard Brewhouse, at the Gatehouse Trading Estate, launched on June 20, 2008. Since then, the brewery has had an average annual increase in production of more than 60 per cent year on year.

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THE committee on Climate Change's annual progress report – admit it, it's your favourite bit of bedtime reading, isn't it? – paints a gloomy picture for the next decade.

It warns that without strong measures, the UK will miss its climate change targets for 2017 to 2027. Too right, they had better pull their fingers out, these global warming bods.

If they don't act soon there will be no climate change at all, let alone in the next few years.

Now what happened to that Mediterranean summer they promised us?

A GROUP of youngsters at Short Heath Junior School in Willenhall have been appointed as the Black Country's first 'junior PCSOs'.

But if you think this sounds like a revival of the old police cadets, which taught teenagers discipline and respect as well as providing a useful support network to the regular police, you might be a little surprised to hear what these children are being asked to do.

The junior PCSOs will be going out with clipboards and high visibility vests (what else?) targeting motorists and pointing out the error of their ways. They will be encouraged to issue special parking tickets, with a fixed penalty notice being issued by a full-time officer for the third offence.

No doubt the idea is that errant motorists will be more receptive to advice about bad parking from a young child than a uniformed adult, and it is good that these youngsters want to put something back into their community.

Yet there is still something distinctly uncomfortable about the idea of young children reprimanding their friends' parents for breaches of parking regulations.

Last month the Girl Guides were told they will no longer pledge loyalty to God and their country. Now we hear small children are being employed as junior traffic wardens.

Sometimes there is a very fine line between teaching good citizenship and indoctrination. I am not sure which side of the line this latest initiative falls under.

HEALTH minister Anna Soubry warns about the dangers of eating too much junk food, saying that a generation of children is being condemned to suffer from health problems in future because of poor diet. She says families need to be educated about the need for regular mealtimes and a healthy balanced diet.

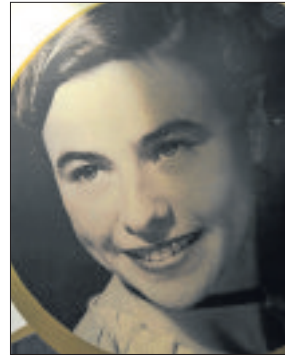
It's good to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer has taken all this on board.



Announcing the opening of a new block



A prospectus for the technical college with lecturers in the background



Sheila Holgate-Wright as a student

Helping celebrate history of learning

The city's university is 21 years old but its history goes back much further, as **TOM MASON** finds out

THE University of Wolverhampton has taken a look back at its history over almost 200 years as part of the celebrations that led to it being granted university status 21 years ago.

Former and current students and lecturers gathered at the City Campus' state-of-the-art Learning Centre, off Wulfruna Street, to mark the transition from a polytechnic.

Since first being established as the Wolverhampton Mechanics and Institute and Library in 1827, the school has gone through hundreds of changes and expansions and seen more than 200,000 undergraduates come through its doors.

The first big change came at the beginning of the 20th century when it took over the running of Dudley Teacher Training College and the Municipal School of Arts and Crafts.

It would then evolve into Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College, where it would work closely with local industry to keep itself at the forefront of the latest technologies.

On June 17, 1992 it became the University of Wolverhampton, shedding of its polytechnic status and opened up its doors to a more diverse range of subjects.

One person who saw it during some of its changes was 84-year-old Sheila Holgate-Wright, the university's oldest surviving graduate, who in 1944, aged 15 arrived at the technical college to study science.

She needed a job, preferably one in a laboratory, but to get there she decided to study physics, chemistry and mathematics at what was then the technical college.

"It's completely changed since I was here, none of these newer buildings



Sheila Holgate-Wright, one of the oldest living graduates with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Geoff Layer, left and Professor Mike Haynes

existed just the main entrance – but it's nice being back," she said.

Working in the day with local industry, she would spend just one day a week and most evenings studying at the college in order to attain her qualifications and a place in the history books as the first female metallurgy graduate the university had ever had.

Important

It was during her time in Wolverhampton that she met her late husband, Tony, who was born in Wolverhampton and taught in a number of local schools.

"I loved it here, it's been so important in my life, it gave me all my qualifica-

tions that I needed for the working world," said the grandmother of six.

"It's also nice knowing that the heritage is being kept alive and that the education for students remains very good."

She continued to work in the metallurgy industry, starting at local firm Zinc Alloy Rust Proofing and ending up as a fellow of the British Institute of Metallurgy, contributing technical papers and heading her own research team. During this time she had two children before eventually ending up at her current home in Shoreham-on-Sea, Sussex.

Vice Chancellor Professor Geoff Layer said: "Sheila is a classic example of what this university is all about."

"It's amazing to see some of the people who have contributed so much and have brilliant experiences of being part of our community."

"This university continues to provide a place for students from disadvantaged backgrounds and is proud of its past."

To celebrate its 21st year, a book entitled Opening Doors in the Heartland: The History of Wolverhampton University was launched at the event.

It chronicles the institution's past was written by a former PhD student Lib Meakin and current business lecturer, Professor Mike Haynes.

Prof Haynes began working at the university in 1975, he said: "I think the university's success relies upon the commitment of all its staff and students."

The book looks not only at the students and academics, but also those behind the scenes, from the catering staff to the security guards, whose role in keeping the facilities open is often overlooked.

Homesick

The author said he had spoken to a lot of the behind-the-scenes staff but his favourite story was off a security guard who found a new student crying in a hallway on her own.

He said: "She was on her own and quite homesick, he took time out to make her a cup of tea and have a chat, that says a lot about the staff at this university."

The university has also staged celebrations at two of its other campuses.

At Walsall last month it held a family fun day attended by more than 1,500 people and an event celebrating enterprise for the business community was held at its Telford Innovation Campus.

Three sculptures were also commissioned from students of the university's School of Art and Design, which have gone on display at the three campuses.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

HUNDREDS of theatre fans flooded into Wolverhampton after the Grand Theatre opened its doors to the public for the first time in three years. The Grand hosted an open day to show off the results of a £1 million refurbishment.

WEST Midland ratepayers were left to shoulder a massive cash burden as the county council was stripped of £23 million of government grants. The cuts were announced as a result of the Labour-controlled authority flouting spending targets by nearly £17 million.

AN inseparable set of twins from Coseley who were born 20 minutes apart passed their driving tests within an hour of each other. Younger brother Robert Johnson said: "At first I did not want Peter to pass, but in the end I'm glad he did."

1993...

WOLVERHAMPTON-based brewery Banks's hit drinkers in the pocket after slapping a 4p a pint price increase on its best selling beers. After the changes, a pint of mild cost an average of £1.07, while bitter cost an average of £1.10.

EVERYTHING finally came up roses for Kidderminster gardener Len Scrivens after he scooped first prize in the National Rose Society's prestigious awards in St Albans. He perfected a rose called Baby Love after 20 years of painstaking experiments involving more than 7,000 discarded seedlings.

THE owner of a cattery at Penkridge was awarded the top accolade from the RSPCA – the Queen Victoria Silver Medal. Mrs Joan Felthouse, of Pillaton Farm, was presented with the award for "30 years devotion to animal welfare".

2003...

A WOLVERHAMPTON couple who founded the oldest taxi firm in the city came to the end of the road after 60 years of business. Peter and Sylvia Crossley, owners of Bennett's Taxis in Bushbury, decided to retire after serving the community for more than half a century.

A BILSTON choir which raised thousands of pounds for charity folded after nearly half a century of entertaining music lovers across the region. Voices in Harmony was forced to axe the choir due to losing its musical director and dwindling numbers.

A WILLENHALL couple won themselves their own £100,000 dream home after guessing its value on a television game show. Adrian Wright and Louise Harrison won the three-bedroom semi after appearing on the Channel Five show Hot Property.

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Hardship from changes

THE GOVERNMENT'S decision that unemployment benefit will not be paid for the first seven days will certainly increase hardship for many people who need the payments.

In effect, this means that those who lose their jobs through no fault of their own will in addition be further punished as a result of this new measure.

In some instances those involved, particularly where there are young children, will have little alternative

but to try to get a pay day loan, which often means excessive interest payments. The Child Poverty Action Group is certainly right that the Chancellor's decision forcing the unemployed to wait seven days, instead of the current three, will leave some utterly destitute; I look upon this as a cabinet of mainly multimillionaires inflicting financial harm on the most vulnerable.

Overall, the further cuts which were announced will undoubtedly hit

local authorities such as Walsall Council, and which will mean in practice that a number of important services, not least those for the vulnerable, including the disabled, will be adversely affected once again.

When constituents contact me over being the victims of these new cuts, I will have no hesitation in raising their concerns during sessions in the Commons.

DAVID WINNICK MP
House of Commons

Reading is crucial for all children

LIBRARIES, children centres and Nurseries have been holding events to promote National Book Start week. This is fantastic.

We all hear and read of the latest trendy Government or Do Good Initiative that will help us be fitter, safer, environmentally friendly, etc, but the best and most important thing we can all support is getting our children interested in reading.

In Darlaston and Moxley our poorest families with children are experiencing average reductions in living standards equivalent to 22 per cent of their incomes.

This is why we must encourage and promote free libraries, childrens centre services and provide early years work. Please read to your children its one of the best things you can ever do for them.

CLLR DOUG JAMES
Walsall

LETTERS to the Editor

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Thanks to those who helped association

PARK Hall Community Association is Moving Out Of Park Hall Junior School

After over 30 years service Park Hall Community School will be ceasing all community activities from Park Hall Junior School.

All daytime adult classes transferred some time ago to the new premises Broadway Centre, Broadway North the remaining evening classes will transfer in August.

Children's Services will transfer to School Governors from August with Before & After Club and Staff.

As ward councillor I would like to say thank you to all the Park Hall Community Association Directors, Staff and Volunteers for their dedicated service to our community and wish them all success with adult classes in their new premises.

CLLR ROSE MARTIN
Paddock Ward

Sorry that Carl's show is dropped

AFTER hearing on WM, Carl Chinn's Sunday lunchtime show, you can imagine how we felt to find out that Carl was leaving through no doing on his part.

Carl is a versatile man who is not only a broadcaster, but very interesting to listen to, an author of some 20 books of local history, and presented a program from the USA about the horror of the 9/11 terror attack.

He has also presented a program from Normandy for the 60th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings, and from Romania where he helped to raise money for the orphans, not forgetting his MBE.

I for one shall miss his cheery voice over the airwaves. A truly lovely person that we have had the pleasure of meeting.

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NEWS

Patrols to be stepped up on road used as racetrack

POLICE will step up speed patrols and action will be taken on a busy Walsall road where one resident has had eight cars written off.

Calls have been made for action to be taken in Coalpool Lane, Coalpool, following claims it is being used 'like Brands Hatch'. Trainee nurse Sue Corley has had eight cars written off by insurers due to being damaged while parked outside her home.

by Catherine Dalton

In the most recent crash a black Alfa Romeo catapulted her Peugeot 206 50 yards into the air before it came to rest in a hedge earlier this month.

She is now looking to move house as a result of the incidents.

Measures

Now council chiefs have revealed that flashing signs telling drivers to slow down will be put in place later this year.

West Midlands Police is also due to carry out speed stings in the area.

Transport chief Councillor Adrian Andrew said temporary signs were last erected in Coalpool Lane on March 18 and would return in autumn.

He said: "We operate six signs across more than 60 locations in the borough."

"The signs work by illuminating a message to warn

drivers to slow down when they exceed the speed limit.

"We've also raised the road safety concerns with West Midlands Police and can confirm they plan to continue local speed enforcement as time and resources permit."

He said a study found there had been four collisions in Coalpool Lane in the past three years in which people were injured.

Further traffic calming measures along Coalpool Lane and Goscote Road, including remarking the carriageway and removing the red rumble strip have been proposed.

Blakenall ward representative Councillor Pete Smith said: "I am pleased that Walsall Council has undertaken a check on the accident levels in Coalpool Lane as I requested."

Golden celebration



Les and Sylvia Kiteley, of Willenhall who met at a club when they were youths have celebrated their golden wedding

A COUPLE whose eyes first met at a youth club have celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss.

Les Kiteley, aged 72, and his wife Sylvia, 70, of Watkins Road, Willenhall, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by going out for a meal with family and friends.

Romance blossomed after the couple met at a youth club at Mayers Green Congregational Church in West Bromwich when they were teenagers. Mr Kiteley said it was his wife's good looks which first attracted him to her.

He said: "She was lovely. We went to the cinema on our first date and we used to go to dances at the Gala Baths in West Bromwich. In those days I was a good mover."

They married at St Philips Church, Beeches Road, West Bromwich, and took a week-long honeymoon to Jersey. They have two children, Jonathan, 41, and Emma Holmes, 38, and a 12-year-old granddaughter called Hannah. Mr Kiteley was a steel salesman working for firms in the West Midlands, including Priory Steel in Wolverhampton for 16 years. Mrs Kiteley was an office manager for South Staffordshire Training Association for 22 years.

The couple's wedding day

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NEWS

Saddlemakers caught up in fantastic tornado tale



Glen Farnell at Ryders Saddles, Walsall where he is making a saddle for a customer in the American midwest



Devastation left behind in the wake of the huge tornado in Oklahoma in which horse breeder Jim Miller lost everything

IT MAY have happened thousands of miles away but a Walsall saddlemakers has been caught up in a incredible story from the devastating tornado which hit Oklahoma.

Jim Miller, from Harrah in the US state lost his home, his barn, his truck and two horses to the tornado however, amid the carnage the pensioner found his saddle stuck up in a tree a mile away from his home three days after the tornado struck.

The saddle had been picked up and carried by the tornado on May 19 before it dropped into the tree.

Mr Miller moved from Missouri to Oklahoma to be nearer his family, including two children and six grandchildren.

He had been in his new home for less than a month before disaster struck and he lost everything.

He is now in the process of rebuilding his life and finding somewhere new

to live. Mr Miller has also contacted Ryder Saddles Walsall to tell them the extraordinary tale and asked if there was any way the saddle could be fixed.

Although the original is beyond total repair, Ryder's owner Glen Farnell has promised to make Mr Miller a new saddle for free.

Retired horse trainer Mr Miller said he felt blessed he had found his saddle—despite the devastation that has seen him lose his home.

Insurance

The 69-year-old said: "I lost everything in that tornado and I didn't have any insurance because I'd only just moved in."

"I was at home at the time. We heard on the news that there was a tornado heading our way."

"I went out to the barn to let my horses free so they could have a chance to run away from it. Sadly I lost two of them. Three days after the tornado I walked and walked to try and find any of my possessions."

"I then saw my saddle up in the tree."

"It's wonderful that I found the saddle and a beautiful gesture that Glen is going to replace it for me for free."

Mr Farnell, who runs his business in Navigation Street with wife Suzanne, 55, said the new saddle would be ready in the next few weeks.

Mr Farnell, aged 56, said: "We made the saddle for this guy about 12 months ago and sent it over to America."

"We heard about the tornado on the TV, then we had the phone call to say the saddle had been damaged in the tornado."

"We couldn't believe it when we heard the saddle had been carried for a mile and was found up in a tree."

Mr Farnell added: "This guy lost everything in that tornado, his home, barn and his horses. The least I could do was make him a new saddle."

"The one that was found up in the tree was wrecked but it was still in one piece."

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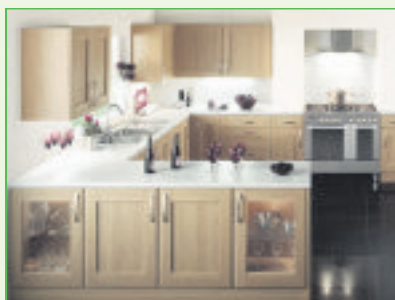
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CLUB NEWS

Comedy writer to stars is speaker

K'FORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

THE chairman welcomed everyone to a lovely evening for the June meeting.

The previous minutes were read, approved and signed. The financial report was read out.

Christobel reported a luncheon had been arranged at The Fox, at Shipley on July 11.

Ken Rock introduced himself as a comedy writer to the stars.

He began his working life as a qualified engineer but became involved with a newly-formed drama group and wrote the script for their first production of Cinderella. It was well received and his new career had begun.

After several rejections of his scripts, he was accepted by Ken Dodd, for whom he wrote for many years.

Over the years he has written for Dave Allen, Roy Hudd, Kenneth Williams, The Two Ronnies and many more.

A well known sketch involving Dave Allen and a divining rod is still shown at various times all over the world, for which he is still paid royalties.

Christobel thanked Ken for this most interesting talk. Three lucky ladies each won a raffle prize.

New members are always welcome. Meetings are at the Royal British Legion at 7.45pm.

Prickly guest given a warm club welcome



Chairman Carol Pritchard with Joan Lockley and Cellie the hedgehog

HIGHGATE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

AT THE June meeting chairman Carol Pritchard welcomed Joan Lockley from West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue. Joan brought along "Cellie" a full grown male hedgehog. Cellie was carried around and introduced to the ladies one by one by club member Isabel Mason.

Joan gave an extremely interesting and informative talk on hedgehog welfare which included food and how to feed them, the dangers hedgehogs face in our gardens and

what to do if you find a sick or injured hedgehog. The talk was greatly enjoyed and there were many questions and queries at the end of the talk. Joan's telephone number is 01922 419532.

The next meeting on July 8 is the AGM, but on August 12 a speaker is invited.

Birthday party a success

SANDWELL LIONS

SANDWELL Lions Club's fourth birthday celebrations were a great success.

The group was made welcome at the Brambles Hotel, Dudley and had a very enjoyable three course meal and tea/coffee. Various certificates of achievement were awarded to members

by president Rosie Eynon. Rosie herself was presented with gardening vouchers as a thank you for her leadership during the past year.

The disco rounded the

evening off and was enjoyed by all. Sandwell Lions meet at St Hubert's Church Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury, on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8pm.

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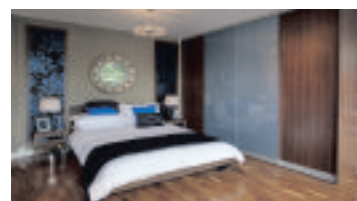
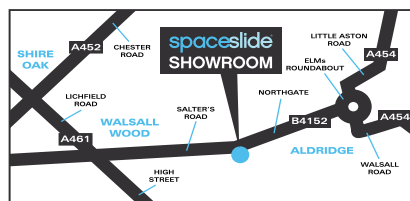
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NEWS

Campaign launches to get children swimming



Paralympian Amy Smith with some of the children during the event at Walsall Wood to encourage more young swimmers

OLYMPIC and Paralympic swimming stars descended on a pool to help encourage more children to make a splash.

Kidderminster-born swimmer Amy Smith was among those who led sessions for more than 200 youngsters at Oak Park Leisure Centre in Walsall Wood.

Amy was joined by Paralympic gold medalist Josef Craig, Olympic diver Nick Robinson and water polo player Rob Parker.

They were taking part in the launch

of Trunx on Tour, an initiative by swimming's governing body the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA).

And all four swimming pools in the Walsall borough have signed up to the ASA's Learn to Swim pathway.

Survey

It comes after a survey revealed 47 per cent of seven to 11-year-olds in the West Midlands cannot swim 25 metres unaided.

Amy, aged 25, a freestyle sprinter in the 50 and 100 metres, said: "This is a follow on from the Olympic games and

we are trying to encourage children to get into swimming, more for safety reasons than anything else."

She said children would get the chance to try swimming and other water sports such as water polo.

"People are very interested in sport following the Olympics, which was an amazing experience for me," she added.

More than 30 swimming teachers will be at work in Walsall's four swimming pools to teach skills to more than 2,000 children since the council signed up to the ASA programme.

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NEWS

Review on controversial care system is underway

A CONTROVERSIAL social care charging system brought into force in Walsall two years ago is under review.

The benefits-based charging system, which sees residents hand over a percentage of their allowances to pay for their care, is being looked at.

Benefits-based charging was introduced in April 2011 and left people who received day and domiciliary care facing weekly charges of up to £89.35.

Council social care bosses launched their biggest ever consultation on plans to switch to the benefits-based charges, which was predicted to bring in £2 million a year.

Those receiving disability living allowance or attendance allowance now have to hand over half of this, while anyone claiming the severe disability premium has to give 100 per cent of it.

Before that, the charges were based on an individual assessment. But John Bolton, interim director of social care, said the system was now under review.

"We are going to do a review of the charging system in Walsall," he said. "We have had representation from various people and want to have a look at its application, in the light of recent Government guidance as well."

Mr Bolton told the borough's social care panel about the review during a meeting last week. The review also follows changes to the national benefits system. It comes as it was revealed an action group has been set up in Walsall against the Government's controversial so-called bedroom tax.

Celebrations at nursery



Lilly Cunison, 23 months, nursery nurse Jodie Ball and Harley Boden, 19 months, at Charlie Caterpillars Day Nursery in Walsall

THERE were celebrations at a nursery in Walsall which chalked up top marks in an Ofsted inspection.

Charlie Caterpillars Day Nursery, Leamore Lane, Bloxwich, was graded as outstanding for its early years provision following an inspection in March.

A recently published report com-

mended the 'superb' and 'dynamic' supportive management system in place. It said staff were highly motivated.

The report said: "Children enjoy an abundance of exciting and inventive experiences, such as the muddy kitchen area, to enhance their learning and sustain their interests."

Special family library day

A NEW initiative which encourages parents to take children to the library is taking place in Walsall this summer. Balloon modelling, face painting, magicians and story telling will be offered at family libraries on July 13 as part of Take Your Child to the Library Day.

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THERE'S seemingly an impossible amalgamation between glamour and dentures, but these unlikely descriptive bedfellows are increasingly being thrown together at a Wolverhampton clinic.

Under the watchful eye of dentist Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), founder of the Dudley-based Denture Clinic, regular surgeries held at his Tetterhall Road practice are helping patients turn back the hands of time.

The practice is part of a growing portfolio of locations with surgeries also at North Street, Dudley; Fresh Dental in St Mary's Road, Bearwood; and most recently, Comberton Dental Surgery in Comberton Road, Kidderminster.

A champion for those who wear dentures, Steven has spent more than ten years campaigning to "break the taboo over false teeth." He is evangelical about what new generation denture prescriptions can achieve.

"Dentures have traditionally never been associated with cosmetic makeovers, but our high-quality prosthetics have quite literally taken years off some of our patients," he said.

"People have come to us with



ill-fitting dentures, sunken cheeks and pinched lips and we have been privileged to transform their looks. Can dentures be glamorous? Emphatically, yes.

"We remain on the cusp of development, so that those who entrust their smile to us can be sure they will be advised on the best options."

Steven's work has attracted people from all walks of life, including a former SAS mountain warfare specialist, an airline pilot, a multi-millionaire with his own jet, health professionals and "ordinary salt-of-the-earth people from the Black Country."

The clinic's prosthetics, hand-crafted at laboratories at the Dudley and Wolverhampton practices, have also

found satisfied patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal. And the secret of his success? A seamless service to clients, where clinical assessment and the crafting of prescriptions are all in-house.

"It's a simple formula," said Steven, "but it has allowed me to be fastidious about the quality of teeth we supply."

"We will never compromise on best clinical outcomes and that same ethos is core to all of our clinics. We are always reimagining what dentures can achieve."

He admitted that denture wearers are one of the most challenging groups to treat successfully, presenting some "monumental" challenges.

"Many patients have had a bad deal for years, but we are in the vanguard of changing outcomes and hopefully changing some lives for the better too," said Steven.

Steven draws on more than 30 years' experience in all disciplines of dental technology to produce his hallmark "functional, natural-looking teeth."

Having completed his training as a dental technician and started his own laboratory, Steven enrolled on a three-and-a-half year CDT training course with the George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, to enable him to work in his dental discipline independently of a dentist.

Graduating with honours, Steven undertook a further year's study under the auspices of The Royal College of Surgeons.

Options

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THE Denture Clinic is renowned for its natural look. Denturist Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), says: "Quality, traditional dentures can be hugely effective."

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NEWS

Bank clerk stole £93,000 to feed gambling habit

A BANK clerk in Walsall who stole almost £93,000 by setting up 51 fake accounts to fund his 'spiralling' gambling habit has been jailed for 20 months.

Scott Worrall, aged 34, who worked at Santander in the town, even set up accounts in the name of the best man at his wedding, which he used to steal more than £55,000.

He used the accounts during a two-year scam to get £92,727 in overdrafts, much of which he gambled or used to pay off his debts, a court heard.

Genuine customers' names and addresses were put on some accounts, while others were false, Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Crown Court.

Threatened

When the bank launched an investigation and tried to call some of the apparent account holders, they got through to Chinese takeaways and restaurants.

Worrall, aged 34, of Taeburn Road, Great Barr, told police he was being threatened by Chinese gamblers to whom he owed cash - and his defence solicitor Mr Lee Masters said his claim was not without merit.

But Mr Searle said the fraud began 'before there was any involvement from the gambling fraternity'.

Worrall had only been working at the branch as a personal banking adviser for two months when the scam began.

Part of his job was to open bank accounts, and he set up scores with an overdraft of £2,000, creating unauthorised credit which was then accessed through cash withdrawals from July 2007 to September 2009.

The court heard he spent £20,000 through online betting, and also made 100 transfers from one false account to another between February 2008 and July 2009.

Mr Masters said his client's addiction to gambling had 'spiralled out of control' but said he was now being helped.

Judge Helen Hughes sentenced him to 20 months in prison.

Worrall pleaded guilty to fraud on the basis that he did not receive all of the money that the bank lost.

There will now be a proceeds of crime hearing after inquiries into Worrall's financial affairs to see if he has assets that can be realised in order to reimburse the bank.

Estate groups win awards



Award winners, from left, Tom Furnival, chairman of Burrowes Street, placement officer Kris Keisley, trainee Jimmy Beech, estate manager Glenn Upton and project manager Rob Pritchard

HIGH satisfaction among residents in Walsall has led to two of the town's tenant-led management groups winning housing prizes.

Sandbank Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) and Burrowes Street TMO each won awards at a ceremony by The National Federation of Tenant Management Organisations.

Sandbank won the Outstanding Housing Management Performance award after an independent survey found 99 per cent of residents were satisfied with overall service provided. The survey showed residents of the 253 high-rise properties in Sandbank were happy with the time it took to repair and maintain their properties and how any anti-social behaviour was dealt with.

Burrowes Street TMO picked up the Outstanding Work with Young People award for helping youngsters over two years as part of the Launch into Further Training Project (Lift).

Working with Walsall Education Development Service, the group provided work experience for five students with the estate manager, administrator, plumber and electrician.

Rob Pritchard, Walsall Lift Project Manager for the Education Development Service, said: "Burrowes Street TMO has been a great support to many of our learners attending the Brownhills, Grace Academy and Alunwell schools.

"Students in their work placements at Burrowes Street have been inspired to pursue certain trades associated with the construction industry."

Proud

The groups are both part of Watmos Housing Association, formed 10 years ago by residents of eight estates in Walsall.

It is the only UK registered housing association where residents make up the majority of the governing board.

Marje Bridle, Learning and Development Officer at Watmos, said she was very proud of the recent success.

"It is wonderful their achievements and contributions to the Walsall community have been recognised by the national body for tenant management organisations," she said.

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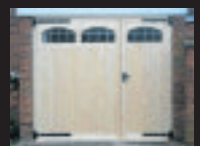
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NEWS

Residents bowled over by company's generosity



Mayor of Walsall Councillor Mohammed Nazir and Elvis tribute act John E Aaron celebrate the new bowling green

RESIDENTS at a Black Country care home have been bowled over by a new green created thanks to a generous donation by a Walsall firm.

The new crown bowling green has now officially launched at Mali Jenkins Specialist Residential Home.

It means the home's 14 residents can enjoy the great outdoors while playing a spot of bowls.

Workers today said everyone was delighted with the results.

Staff from Great Outdoors,

Aldridge, gave up weeks of their time to create the green.

Debbie Turner, activities co-ordinator at Mali Jenkins, said: "The residents are really keen on playing bowls here. Not only that but it's great to get out in the fresh air and it's good for people."

Ms Turner said the quest for a bowling green had started two years ago when she herself discovered a love for indoor bowls.

Asking the residents how they felt about it, she found they were keen to play and set out on a mission for the home in The Crescent, to have its own

green. "I was delighted when Great Outdoors said they could help, I couldn't believe it," she added. "It's just so generous and everyone is so grateful."

The bowling green has been created on land at the back of the home. Mayor of Walsall Mohammad Nazir was on hand to officially launch it last week. It was part of an open day at the home, where classic cars and an Elvis tribute act were also there.

Ms Turner added: "If any elderly people out there who are in their own homes want to come along for a game of bowls, they are more than welcome to join us."

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Dean in a triathlon challenge for charity

A MANAGER at Willenhall's fish and chip supplier Middleton hopes to batter the competition at a charity triathlon in Birmingham.

On July 21 Dean Baker, regional development manager at Middleton Foods, will set off to compete in the Birmingham Triathlon in aid of Cords4Life. Dean, who began at the Willenhall Road firm 25 years ago as a sweeper, said: "I'm a bit nervous about the event but I am excited as well."

The father-of-two added: "I'm looking forward to the running as I've done half marathons before, but I'm slightly worried about the swimming section because it's in open water which is completely different to swimming in a pool. But I'm sure I will get through it with the help of my family, friends and colleagues who are all turning out to cheer me on."

Views sought on new homes

RESIDENTS in Willenhall will be given their say on plans to build new affordable homes in the town.

Walsall Housing Group are looking for opinions on the redevelopment of Pennine Way to include the construction of 32 two, three and four-bed houses for rent and sale. The meeting will be held at Pennine Way on Monday from 2pm to 6pm.

Church launching funds drive to replace smashed windows

A CHURCH congregation has issued an appeal for help raising funds after being left to pick up the pieces when two 80-year-old stained glass windows were smashed by vandals.

The 20ft windows were smashed in an attack last week at the 150-year-old church which also caused damage to large metal grills designed to protect the windows.

Shock

A quick clean up by parishioners meant that services could go ahead but the incident has left the congregation in shock at the 'disgusting' attack, which took place just days before the annual summer fair.

St Anne's Church warden John Asbury said: "The fair was very successful and we had a number of people hand over donations to the restoration of the church, we ended up raising a substantial amount of money."

But 63-year-old Mr Asbury added: "We are still a way off repairing the windows and it may take

by Tom Mason

some time to raise the funds.

"We are looking for anyone who is able to help us raise money and we as a congregation hope to hold events throughout the next year to help with the work."

Heavy boards remain in place to prevent people getting access to the building, as the churches insurance assessors are due in this week to determine how much can be paid out for the repairs.

The church has a congregation of 25 to 30 people each Sunday and the church hall is used by several organisations including pensioners, youth club and karate group. To help, contact Mr Asbury on 07510 167182.

Car park plan at The Square

WORK on a new car park to stop vehicles clogging up the roads around a Willenhall shopping precinct will begin this month after plans were given the go-ahead.

The new long-stay car park is being created at the rear of The Square, New Invention, as part of a £200,000 improvement package.

Plans to improve parking facilities off Lichfield Road were first unveiled last year but were been given formal planning permission this week. There will be space for 28 cars on the site.

Post office staff strike over closure threat



Postal worker Michelle Stevens, right, and supporters protest outside the threatened John Street Post Office, Willenhall. STAFF from Willenhall Post Office in John Street went on strike over plans to close their branch.

They walked out in a dispute over closures, job security and pay and were joined on the picket line by Walsall North MP David Winnick and Willenhall South Councillor Sean Coughlan.

Mother-of-four Michelle Stevens,

who has worked at the branch for 16 years, took part in the national strike action on Saturday.

Upset

She said: "We are very upset at the planned closures. I always thought I would be here for life."

"I love my job and love working in the post office. We just don't know

what will happen to our jobs if the post office closes."

The Post Office wants to close 70 crown branches and reopen them in shops in a bid to claw back annual losses of £40 million.

Bosses have stressed any changes would be subject to consultation and said where suitable partners cannot be found, branches will remain open.

Lockmen's training kit sponsored by company

A COMPANY from Willenhall is backing Willenhall Town Football Club's first season at their new ground by sponsoring the team's new training kit.

Family-run firm Croft have announced that they will be the sponsors for the training kit as the Lockmen prepare for the first season at their new ground in Long Lane Park, Essington, after decades based in Noose Lane.

The company produces a vast collection of handles, knobs, hooks and finings. Company director Paul Clifford said: "It's not something we'd considered before but we thought it would be a good idea to support a local team."

"We hope to get along to as many matches as we can this year to cheer them on at their new grounds."

The club plays in the West Midlands Regional League.

Rotary club's walk in park

WALKERS are invited to take part in a sponsored stroll in Willenhall Memorial Park. Organised by Willenhall Rotary Club, the walk takes place on July 20 at 2pm from the park pavilion in aid of Cancer Research. Forms can be obtained from Willenhall Chart Centre in Gomer Street or Ye Olde Toll House in Walsall Road. Call 01902 259 277.

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NEWS

Demolition of shops is long overdue, says boss

Museum celebrates



Museum curator Mike Glasson is leading quarter-century celebrations

OBSURE treasures from the town's leather making past have gone on show to mark the anniversary of the popular attraction.

Sports memorabilia, a World War Two pilot's helmet, a horse bit for a horse belonging to King Charles I's nephew and a hat worn by Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason are some of items on display at Walsall Leather Museum.

Heritage

The exhibition has been created to celebrate the Littleton Street West museum's 25th anniversary and saw them scouring the archives to find some rarely seen items from the town's industrial heritage.

Mike Glasson has been the

museum's curator since it opened on June 10, 1988. He said: "From the outset we wanted the museum to reflect the importance of the leather trade in Walsall and celebrate its achievements."

"Over the years Walsall has produced world class leather products for a variety of markets and people, including members of the Royal family, and I think sometimes people do not appreciate the town's involvement."

"The museum's collection has grown significantly and for this exhibition we've trawled through the stores to find lots of items which have not been on show for ages."

The exhibition will run until November 2.

DEMOLITION of dilapidated buildings which will pave the way for redevelopment of Walsall town centre has been a 'long time coming,' according to the town's regeneration chief.

A row of derelict shops, near to the iconic former Boak leatherworks which was destroyed during a blaze last year, will be pulled down under plans lodged with Walsall Council.

It will open up a larger parcel of land in Station Street for regeneration. The iconic grade II-listed Boak building was demolished following the huge fire last July.

It affected all six floors of the derelict building, which was used as a jeans factory until around 2006. There was planning permission for it to be converted into 31 flats.

Walsall regeneration chief, councillor Adrian Andrew, said: "It is a long time coming. It was unfortunate the Boak building was allowed to become derelict and extremely unfortunate the building was damaged so much by fire it had to be demolished."

Building

"We want to see some real regeneration in the area that is comprehensive."

"We have lost an icon, what I would like to see is another iconic building for Walsall."

The planning application seeking demolition states: "The listed grade II 'Boak building' to the southern boundary of the site was fire damaged in July 2012 and consequently has been demolished."

"To the northern boundary of the site is 8-13 Station Street of buildings which have been vacant for a number of years are in a state of disrepair."

"The proposals are to demolish the remaining buildings 8-13 and clear the whole of the site."

"Currently the owners do not have any clear proposals to redevelop the site as they are in the process of instructing a planning consultant to prepare a feasibility report of the type of use in demand within the area."



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MAURICE 50's, seeking N/S female for nights out, friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 400425**

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Healthy Dan hasn't had a day off sick in 12 years



Sixteen-year-old Dan Wilson at the Q3 Academy in Great Barr has not had a single day off school in 12 years of education. A SUPER student with a 100 per cent school attendance record stretching back 12 years has been nominated for a top award.

Q3 Academy pupil Daniel Wilson, 16, has not had a day off sick since he started school at the age of four.

Dan, from Haywood's Farm in West Bromwich, says he thinks his perfect record, which started when he joined Grove Vale Primary School in Great Barr, is down to a mixture of luck and a

strong immune system. His parents have even tried to convince him to have the odd day off when he has been feeling ill but he wanted to be with his friends.

He said: "I never really get ill, so I think I'm immune to most common illnesses. I don't see the point in having days off for colds when I could be doing stuff at school which is obviously going to help me. When I was about 13 I had quite bad flu with hot and cold sweats and couldn't breathe properly but I dragged myself in."

He added: "When I get to school I

forget that, if I'm ill I've got anything wrong. I would rather be with people that would take my mind off the fact I'm ill than stay at home moping."

Dan, who enjoys history, English, drama and photography, will return to the Great Barr school for sixth form after the summer. He finished his GCSEs last week and believes his attendance has helped his predicted A* or A grades.

He is now nominated for the best attendance award at the school's end of year ceremony.

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NEWS

A show of faith



Walsall Corpus Christi Procession by Catholics on Sunday

Picture by Jozef Lopuszynski

The Catholic Community of Walsall filed Park Street as they processed to the town centre in a traditional Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday afternoon.

The Archbishop of Birmingham, the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, carried the Sacred Host in a solemn procession to the centre of town where the people were blessed with the same Sacred Host.

During his short homily at the Bridge, Archbishop Longley said: "We give thanks for the gift of faith in the Eucharist."

Dean

After the event, Walsall Dean Father Michael Leadbeater said: "A high-point in the Year of Faith for Walsall Catholics was a 'Procession of the Blessed Sacrament' through the centre of the town."

"Almost 800 people, covering the whole length of Park Street, went in bright sunshine to the Bridge for Benediction."

"A leading part in the acts of adoration was worship offered by the people of the Syro-Malabar Rite, adding colour and joy to the occasion."

"Everyone was delighted by the experience which strengthened the faith and the bonds of the parishes in the Deanery."

Leukaemia blunders doctor is suspended

A FAMILY doctor who made a series of blunders while treating a young girl for leukaemia has been suspended for 12 months.

Dr Jaffar Shah provided poor care for the youngster, known as Patient X, while a partner at the Darlaston Health Centre in Pinfold Street, Darlaston, between 1999 and 2010.

He has been found guilty of misconduct by the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (MPTS).

Patient X was born in 1994 and by the age of two was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia.

Transplant

She underwent intensive treatment from an early age, including a bone marrow transplant in 1997 following a relapse in her condition.

Dr Shah failed to provide adequate care for the youngster in a number of areas including failing to recognise or act upon the girl's deterioration.

Chairman of the panel, Carrie Ryan-Palmer, said the doctor's misconduct was 'of a serious nature'.

She added: "Patient X was a vulnerable young patient with a life-threatening condition."

As such, she was reliant on the medical professionals who were responsible for her care to monitor her clinical condition.

"The panel is satisfied Dr Shah's actions amount to misconduct and that his misconduct was of a serious nature."

Dr Shah failed to instigate safeguarding policies despite the girl's consistent failure to attend appointments to manage her life-threatening condition.

He also failed to act upon her low body mass index and appetite.

Dr Shah has been suspended from medical work for the 12 months following the panel's determination of his guilt at a Manchester hearing.

Dr Shah, who did not attend the hearing, had indicated that he plans to retire.

Scientific Saddlers in the lab

PLAYERS from Walsall Football Club have been preparing for the new season with a trip to the sports science laboratories at the University of Wolverhampton.

They underwent a VO2 max test at the Walsall campus, which measures the body's ability to transport and use oxygen during exercise and assesses fitness. The test was carried out under the guidance of laboratory director Ross Cloak. He said: "We were absolutely delighted to be able to welcome the players from Walsall to the university to give them the chance to utilise the outstanding sport science facilities we have here."

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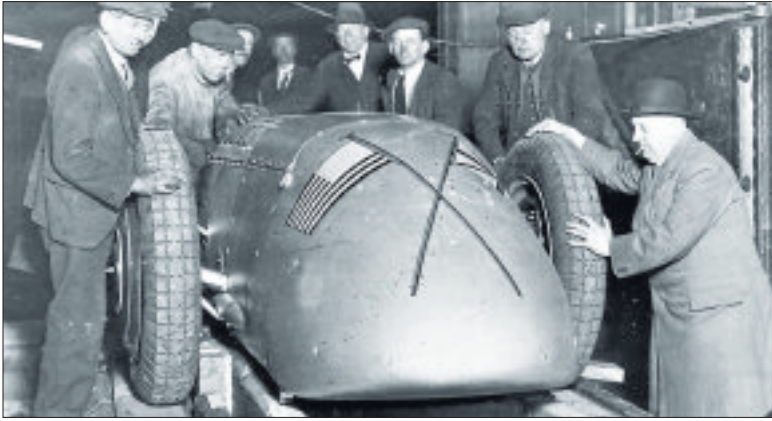
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MEMORY LANE



Workers with the Silver Bullet at Sunbeam Motors Works prepare it for shipment to the United States



Sunbeam staff proudly posing with the Silver Bullet in February 1930 – immediately before they started packing it up

Silver Bullet missed its target

IT WAS sleek. It was shiny. And it was very fast. But not, as it turned out, nearly fast enough.

The Silver Bullet was the pride of the workforce who created her, a powerful 4,000 horsepower beast engineered and crafted with one aim in mind – to set a new land speed record. It really looked the business as this mechanical marvel was unveiled to the public for the first time on February 21, 1930.

For the avoidance of doubt about where the credit might lie, the words "Designed & Built by the Sunbeam Motor Car Co. Ltd, Wolverhampton, England," were emblazoned on the side. On the nose were two crossed flags – the Stars and Stripes, and the Union Jack, reflecting the fact that this was a British record attempt which would take place in the United States.

According to the internet, photos of the Silver Bullet are rare. But the *Chronicle's* sister paper, the *Express & Star*, has rediscovered a clutch of original prints in its archives, some of which may not have been seen for more than 80 years – if ever. The pictures also capture the process of readying the Silver Bullet for its long journey to Daytona Beach in Florida.

Star turn at the unveiling was Kaye Don, the intrepid driver who would be taking to the cockpit in an attempt to recapture the land speed record for Sunbeam. Sir

by Tim Walters

Henry Segrave had reached 231mph in 1929 – breaking the 1927 record of 203mph set by the Sunbeam 1000HP, nicknamed The Slug. The Silver Bullet travelled in a specially constructed reinforced case measuring 31ft by 7ft by 6ft, and weighing about three tons which, with the 4.5 tons of the car, took the total weight over seven tons.

The packing kept a party of eight or 10 men fully occupied for about three hours on the evening of Saturday, February 22. Loading the crate on to a 12-ton, six wheeled lorry to take it to Southampton, took a further hour or so on the Sunday.

Problems

The Silver Bullet finally left the works on the Monday, to be shipped to New York during that week on the liner Berengaria, together with Kaye Don and a team of picked mechanics from the Sunbeam experimental and racing department.

Arriving in mid-March at Daytona Beach, all was ready to bring home the glory to Wolverhampton, where the town was closely following the record bid.

Immediately there were a host of problems. There was trouble with the car's supercharger. The beach also proved to be very bumpy and Don was seen being bounced and bobbed about in the cockpit 'like a jack-in-

a-box'. And the weather was bad. On three early runs, Don only made 101mph. He needed to be able to double that – and more. There were rumours about friction developing in the camp, and of a conference between Don and the designer, Mr Louis Coatalen 'during which both parties displayed some heat'.

On March 21, Don said: "The weather conditions have been awful. It has rained practically every day I have been here. It seems that conditions have been all against us, but I am still more than hopeful. Believe me, I am going to break that record. The Silver Bullet is everything I could ask for. The sands have been the trouble."

Gamely they battled on, making adjustments, tackling technical snags, but not able to do anything about the beach conditions, which were so bad that Don was in danger of being pitched out of the cockpit.

On April 10, it was all over. After a series of runs, Kaye Don abandoned his attempt. In a first trial run, the car bounced perilously as it passed over sand ridges, but reached 182.741mph over the measured mile.

A few changes, and a second run, down to 155.44mph. Further supercharger adjustments. This time, the Silver Bullet reached just 108mph. The game was up.

And the Silver Bullet? It was not destined to end up shiny and polished in a museum or motoring display. It was sold on and eventually scrapped.



Kaye Don failed in his attempt to set a new land speed record



Sleek – the stylish Silver Bullet after it was unveiled to the public

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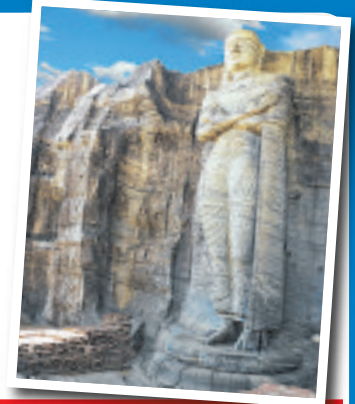
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What's On! Walsall

Choral concert for heart charity

A CHOIR hope to end their concert on a high note by raising money for a charity close to their hearts.

Pelsall Ladies Choir will be holding their annual choral concert this year in honour of their chosen charity Heartlink, a charity formed to raise funds to buy equipment to treat babies and children with severe heart problems.

June Davenport explained why the choir had chosen the charity, saying: "Four years ago, the only hospital in the country was at Glenfield, Leicester, and they were able to save the life of Tom, the two-year-old grandson of one of our choir members and he is now a healthy six year old."

Dignitaries including Walsall Mayor Mohammed Nazir, will be attending the concert along with former mayor and the choir's vice president, Garry Perry.

The concert will take place at Pelsall Methodist Church in Chapel Street on Saturday, July 20, at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 available from Kind Thoughts in Pelsall High Street, from choir members or on the door.

Boy George has a Glee Club date

FORMER Culture Club hitmaker Boy George is in concert at the Glee Club, Birmingham, on November 5. The Londoner, whose hits include Karma Chameleon, lived in Walsall for a while before he found fame in the 1980s. Tickets available on 0871 472 0400.

Dancing Dani to be naughty at Rocky's 40th anniversary

Best of brass in concert at The Public



Public concert – Langley Brass Band will be raising funds for new instruments and to rebuild their band room

LANGLEY Brass Band, one of the oldest brass bands in the Midlands, will be performing at The Public in West Bromwich on Saturday in a concert entitled Summer Brass.

The band, formed in 1878, includes 30 players from all walks of life ranging in age from 16 to 67. They have toured the UK and Europe, won many prestigious competitions and

also featured in popular the British-made film, Brassed Off.

The band will be playing a wide variety of music from pop and film scores to classical pieces. Proceeds from the band's first concert at the town centre arts venue The Public will be used to help the band rebuild their dilapidated band room and buy new music and instruments.

Linda Saunders, managing director of The Public said: "Langley Brass Band are one of the most loved brass bands in the Midlands who are incredibly proud of their Black Country roots."

Summer Brass will take place on July 6 at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and are available from www.thepublic.com or by calling 0121 533 7161.

DANI Harmer, finalist in Strictly Come Dancing 2012 and star of Tracy Beaker, will play squeaky clean college student Janet in the 40th Anniversary production of the Rocky Horror Show during the production's scheduled stop off at Wolverhampton this autumn.

Dani will be joined on stage at the Grand Theatre, from October 28 to November 2, by rising star of the West End Ben Forster in the role of her fiancée Brad. Forster shot to fame after winning the popular ITV1 series Superstar and went on to play the lead in Jesus Christ Superstar on its Arena tour.

Joining Dani and Ben in the role of the scandalous Frank 'n' Furter is Oliver Thornton, whose West End credits include Priscilla Queen of the Desert.

Warp

Since its first appearance in London in June 1973, Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show has become the world's favourite shock 'n' roll musical.

To celebrate the 40th anniversary, Christopher Luscombe has created a new production of the Time Warp musical for a year-long UK tour, on which audiences are often as rude and weirdly dressed as the characters on stage.

Tickets can be bought by calling 01902 42 292 12 or online via the www.grandtheatre.co.uk website.



Dani Harmer as Janet in the Rocky Horror Show

Comedy club to spread laughter

A MONTHLY comedy club which launched in Walsall is being expanded.

June's Comedy Club was first established in Walsall last year at The Black Country Arms. Aldridge-based comedy producer Julie Homfray, who runs the night, has been asked to take June's to five other venues, including the George IV pub in Bore Street, Lichfield.

At the Black Country Arms in High Street, Walsall on Monday, July 8, TV presenter and comedian Iain Stirling will preview his Edinburgh show. He will be joined by Manchester's Hayley Ellis as MC.

Revealing play at Oldbury Rep

LADIES at Oldbury Repertory Theatre will be taking their clothes off for their next play – but it is all in the best possible taste.

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CHOICE



Eric Sykes

The Late Great Eric Sykes
BBC2, 9.45pm

Eric Sykes devoted his life to making people laugh, so the world was a lot duller with his death on July 4 last year. Now, one year on, there's another chance to see this tribute documentary featuring Eddie Izzard, Russ Abbot, Michael Palin, Bruce Forsyth and film director Mike Newell. Covering his start at Oldham Rep, success in sitcom land, and movies such as The Others, Son of Rambow and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, this is a fitting tribute to a comedy legend which is well worth a second screening

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Cowboy Trap. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. **1.30** Wimbledon 2013. **5.55** Formula 1: German Grand Prix - Qualifying.

7.10 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

7.30 **Pointless Celebrities.** Featuring Ulrika Jonsson, Rowland Rivron, David Hamilton and Tony Blackburn. (R)

8.20 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.** Dale Winton hosts the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws, presented by Jenni Falconer.

9.10 **Casualty.** Sam and Fletch doubt whether a mugging victim is telling the truth, while Tom suspects a young boy is being abused. Louise is angry with Big Mac for taking pity on a homeless man.

10.00 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes tries to solve son Dermot's relationship problems by giving his girlfriend advice, and Grandad ends up in hospital after Dr Flynn's attempt to read his temperature goes awry. (R)

10.30 BBC News; Weather: National Lottery Update.

10.50 **Film: King Arthur.** (2004) A Roman commander in fifth-century Britain comes to realise his true destiny is to lead the people against Saxon invaders. Adventure, starring Clive Owen.

12.45 Weatherview. **12.50** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.05** **Film: Government Girl.** (1943) Romantic comedy, with Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufts. **8.35** **Film: Days of Glory.** (1944) Second World War adventure, starring Gregory Peck. **10.00** A History of Scotland. (R) **11.00** Life in the Freezer. (R) **11.30** Life in the Freezer. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) **1.45** Coast. (R) **1.50** Talking Pictures. **2.25** **Film: Duel in the Sun.** (1946) Western, starring Gregory Peck. **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Wimbledon 2013. The finals of the men's and ladies' doubles.

8.00 **Today at Wimbledon.** John Inverdale and guests look back at highlights of the ladies' singles final at the All England Club, where the third Grand Slam title of the year was set to be decided.

9.00 **XL.** Stephen Fry is joined by Ronni Ancona, Dave Gorman, Lee Mack and regular panellist Alan Davies on an extended edition of the quiz with a difference. (R)

9.45 **The Late Great Eric Sykes.** A tribute to the comedy writer and actor whose career spanned more than 50 years, featuring contributions by Eddie Izzard, Michael Palin and Mike Newell. (R)

10.45 **Film: In the Loop.** (2009) A witless government minister gets out of his depth in international politics after suggesting a war is imminent. Satirical comedy, with Peter Capaldi and the late James Gandolfini.

12.25 **Film: The Boys and Girl from County Clare.** (2003) Musical comedy, with Bernard Hill and Colm Meaney. **1.50** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Animals. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Butowski - Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Gravity Falls. **8.25** TV News. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** Saturday Farm. **12.15** TV News; Weather. **12.20** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.05** Me and My Guide Dog. (R) **2.05** Midsomer Murders. (R) **4.05** Film: Step Up. (2006)

6.00 **Regional Programme;** Weather.

6.15 **ITV News;** Weather.

6.30 **You've Been Framed!** (R) **7.00** **You've Been Framed!** Humorous footage, including an out-of-control rally car. (R)

7.30 **Your Face Sounds Familiar.** Guest judge Cilla Black joins Emra Bunton and Julian Clary on the panel as the celebrities impersonate more randomly selected music icons. Alesha Dixon and Paddy McGuinness host.

8.45 **All Star Family Fortunes.** Boxer David Haye and actress Georgia May Foote (Coronation Street's Katy Armstrong) team up with their families in an attempt to win money for charity. Vernon Kay hosts.

9.45 **The Americans.** **10.35** **ITV News;** Weather.

10.50 **Film: Wanted.** (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie, Morgan Freeman and Terence Stamp.

12.50 Jackpot247. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Ginetta Challenge. **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.05** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Secret Millionaire Ireland. **1.35** Channel 4 Racing. **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 **Come Dine with Me.** Jane Arnold hosts the final dinner party in Salisbury, Wiltshire. (R)

6.55 **Channel 4 News.**

7.25 **Grand Designs.** Kevin McClood meets a couple trying to build a contemporary mansion on a south London estate, but are struggling with the dozens of design decisions they must make. (R)

8.20 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants are challenged to place large quantities of cash over trapdoors as they face a series of questions.

10.00 **Film: Scott Pilgrim vs The World.** (2010) Premiere. A bassist meets the girl of his dreams - but finds she has seven evil ex-lovers he must defeat. Comedy adventure, starring Michael Cera and Mary Elizabeth Winstead.

12.10 **Film: Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny.** (2006) **1.55** Them from That Thing. (R) **2.20** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.45** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.50** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** ThunderCats. (R) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.00** Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **1.25** Film: Torpedo Run. (1958) **3.15** Film: Away All Boats. (1956) **5.30** CSI: NY. (R)

6.25 **CSI: NY.** Stella tries to prove an apparent suicide is a murder case. (R)

7.10 **The CSI Movie: Fallen.** A series of puzzle pieces leads the CSIs to two murders, and evidence suggests the killer is targeting people from a university psychology department.

8.55 **5 News Weekend.**

9.00 **Big Brother.** Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the third eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants.

10.00 **Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** Al O'Duud is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour.

11.00 **The Walking Dead.** Rick and the others collaborate with the new group of survivors, while Carol practises a C-section on a dead walker in preparation for the operation she may have to perform on Lori.

11.55 **Inside Hollywood.** Magazine show.

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Live Athletics **9.00** **Film: V for Vendetta** (2005) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman. **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **BBC Four**
7.00 Heritage! The Battle for Britain's Past **8.00** Oceans **9.00** Wallander: The Fifth Woman **11.00** Forever Young - How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up **ITV2**
3.15 You've Been Framed! Kids Special **4.15** **Film: Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith** (2005) **7.00** **Film: Evan Almighty** (2007) **9.00** **Film: Shaun of the Dead** (2004) **11.05** Lemon La Vida Loca **11.50** **Film: Duplicité** (2009)

ITV3
2.50 **Film: The Three Musketeers** (1973) **5.00** **Film: Agatha Christie's Marple** **9.00** **Endeavour** **11.00** **Film: Shaun of the Dead** (2004) **11.05** **Film: Duplicité** (2009)

ITV4
3.15 **Tour de France 2013 Live.** The eighth stage of the prestigious race. **4.30** **Police, Camera, Action!** **5.00** **Black Gold** **6.00** **The Motorbike Show** **7.00** **Tour de France 2013** **8.00** **Darts: European Championship Live.** The European Championship. **11.00** **Heil on Wheels**

E4
5.30 **The Mindy Project** **6.00** **The Big Bang Theory** **7.00** **How I Met Your Mother** **8.00** **Happy Endings** **8.30** **2 Broke Girls** **9.00** **Film: Wedding Crashers** (2005) **11.20** **The Inbetweeners**

Film4
3.10 **Carry On Sergeant** (1958) **4.50** **Imagine That** (2009) **6.55** **Crocodile Dundee II** (1988) **9.00** **Terminator Salvation** (2009) **11.15** **Assault on Precinct 13** (2005)

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Ben Shephard

Tipping Point: Lucky Stars

ITV, 7pm
Does Ben Shephard ever get a chance to sit down and put his feet up? After all, the poor chap always seems to be on the go. He's a regular presenter of football coverage on Sky Sports, so you'd think that now, during the close season, he'd be keen on enjoying a bit of R&R. But no, he's hosting this slightly bonkers celebrity game show – maybe he sees it as an unmissable opportunity to meet some of the UK's most famous faces. This week, Ben will be rubbing shoulders with John Thomson, Simon Gregson and Ricky Tomlinson.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** 11.00 Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** The Muslim Premier League. **12.50** Wimbledon 2013.

6.00 Formula 1: German Grand Prix Suzi Perry presents action from the ninth round of the season at the Nurburgring, which last played host to the German Grand Prix in 2011.

7.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

8.00 Countryfile Matt Baker, John Craven and Jules Hudson explore the Cambrian Mountains and Eian Valley in Wales. Plus, a project in which working horses have become more useful than tractors; Weather for the Week Ahead.

9.00 The White Queen Warwick arrives in France, where he starts plotting to restore Henry VI to the throne – so Elizabeth secretly arranges for George to switch sides and come back to England.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Luther The maverick cop searches for a copycat killer murdering women in a horrific echo of an unsolved case from the 1980s. Tough crime drama, starring Idris Elba. (R)

11.25 Live at the Apollo Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo, where guest host Sean Lock introduces a set by Liverpool comic John Bishop. (R)

11.55 The Sky at Night. **12.15 Film**: Kluge. (1971) **2.05** Weatherview. **2.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.10 Film**: Spirit of the People. (1940) **9.00** Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** 11.30 What to Eat Now. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. (R) **1.50** Flog It! (R) **2.50** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **3.50** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **4.50** Songs of Praise. (R) **5.30** Coast. (R)

6.00 Wimbledon 2013 Sue Barker presents live coverage of the concluding day of the championships at the All England Club, where the men's singles and mixed doubles finals were expected to take place. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

8.00 Top Gear Jeremy Clarkson drives the Ferrari F12 Berlinetta. Richard Hammond seeks the world's best taxi and James May pays tribute to the former BBC Television Centre. With guest Ron Howard.

9.00 Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma as he explores the stories of the Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War.

10.00 Blackadder II Edmund and Lord Melchett are kidnapped. Last in the series. (R)

10.35 Mock the Week With Milton Jones, Ed Byrne and Ava Vidal. (R)

11.05 What a Load of Buzzcocks. (R)

11.35 Today at Wimbledon. A look back at the men's singles final.

12.35 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.30** Holly City. (R) **2.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Animals. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.30** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **9.30** Country House Sunday.

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.25** Film: Death on the Nile. (1978) **2.05** Love Your Garden. (R) **3.05** A Touch of Frost. (R) **5.05** Film: Johnny English. (2003)

6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Actors Simon Gregson, John Thomson and Ricky Tomlinson take part in the quiz, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine.

8.00 All Star Mr & Mrs. With actress Sally Lindsay and rock drummer Steve White, Hi-de-Hi! star Ruth Madoc with her husband John Jackson, and chef Gary Rhodes and his wife Jennie. Phillip Schofield hosts.

9.00 Film: Mamma Mia! (2008) A bride asks three of her mother's old flames to her wedding to learn which one is her father. Musical comedy featuring Abba songs, starring Meryl Streep.

11.05 ITV News; Weather. **11.25** The Talent Show Story. (R) **12.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.10** The Store. **2.55** Monk. (R) **3.40** Motorsport UK. **4.30** ITV

NightScreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Blancpain Endurance Series. **7.30** Ironman 2013. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** The Simpsons. (R) **1.15** The Simpsons. (R) **1.45** Film: Baby's Day Out. (1994)

Family comedy, with Joe Mantegna. **3.40** Celebrity Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Deal or No Deal. **5.45** Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks. (2007) Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee.

7.35 Channel 4 News. **7.50** The Lost Submarine of WWII: A Time Team Special.

Tony Robinson and historian Innes McCartney uncover the experimental origins of Britain's Submarine Service, through a series of wreck dives and underwater blast tests.

9.00 The Returned. Camille is abruptly separated from Adele and Chloe, and Lena is nursed by the serial killer as he strives to keep his impulses under control.

10.10 Film: Hot Tub Time Machine. (2010) Three unhappy friends travel back in time to their youth in 1986 and are tempted to give themselves the lives they always wanted. Sci-fi comedy, starring John Cusack and Clark Duke.

12.05 Film: The Naked Gun 3 1/3: The Final Insult. (1994) **1.30** Film: Letters from Iwo Jima. (2006) Second World War drama, starring Ken Watanabe. **3.50** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.45** The Countdown. (R) **5.30** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R) **5.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifli and the Floortots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jam. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** ThunderCats. (R) **11.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.30** Monkey Life. (R) **12.00** Big Brother. (R) **12.55** BB BOTS: Ryan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. **1.55** Film: Teen Wolf Too. (1987) **3.45** Film: Harry and the Hendersons. (1987)

6.00 Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. (1968) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke, Lionel Jeffries, Sally Ann Howes and Gert Frabe.

8.55 5 News Weekend. **9.00** Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.

10.00 Film: The Siege. (1998) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington.

12.10 The Town the Travellers Took Over. (R) **1.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three **7.00** Great TV Mistakes **8.00** Film: Bend It Like Beckham (2002) **9.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad!

BBC Four **7.00** Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life **8.00** Timeshift: Between the Lines – Railways in Fiction and Film **9.00** Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth **10.00** Film: Oslo, August 31st (2011) **11.30** Paul McCartney & Wings: Rockshow

ITV2 **2.45** Film: You've Got Mail (1998) **5.05** Film: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977) **7.30** Film: Ocean's Thirteen (2007) **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Big Rich Texas **11.50** Hell's Kitchen

ITV3 **2.35** Film: Rising Damp (1980) **4.35** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.45** Wycliffe **6.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** A Touch of Frost **11.15** Blue Murder

ITV4 **12.00** Tour de France 2013 Live **4.00** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** World's Wildest Police Videos **5.55** The Professionals **7.00** Tour de France 2013 Highlights **8.00** Darts: European Championship Live. The European Championship. **11.00** Film: Driven to Kill (2009)

E4 **4.35** 90210 **5.35** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** New Girl **8.00** Film: The Golden Child (1986) **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** Skins: Fire – Part One

Film4 **2.50** The Iron Giant (1999) **4.30** The Searchers (1956) **6.50** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) **9.00** Skyline (2010) **10.50** Dead Man's Shoes (2004)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

Tora! Tora! Tora!, Channel 4, 12.25pm

Fact-based Second World War drama recounting the bombing of Pearl Harbour from both the Japanese and American perspectives, reconstructing the events leading up to the devastating attack on the US naval base in 1941. Starring Martin Balsam, So Yamamura, Joseph Cotten and Jason Robards. (1970)

Gospel of Deceit, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A preacher's wife has an affair with a mysterious drifter who has been given a place to stay by her husband. She comes to realise that her marriage is too important to throw away and breaks off the fling, only to find her spurned lover has a dangerous side to his nature. Thriller, starring Alexandra Paul. (2006)

TUESDAY

After the Fall, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A competitive showjumper is preparing to compete in a regional competition when she falls off her horse, and is left paralysed by her injuries. With the aid of her family and friends, she makes a determined effort to learn how to walk again. Drama, starring Andrea Bowen, Greg Evigan, Gail O'Grady and Rick Malambri. (2010)



Jarhead, Friday, ITV, 10.35pm

WEDNESDAY

Next Stop Murder, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman discusses her family problems with a stranger she meets on a bus, but is horrified when her confidante suggests each of them kill the person making the other's life difficult. As her murderous acquaintance grows increasingly obsessive, she begins to suspect there is more to the deadly plot than meets the eye. Thriller, starring Brigid Brannagh. (2010)

THURSDAY

The King's Speech, Film4, 9pm

The younger son of George V struggles to cope with an uncontrollable stammer, prompting his wife to enlist the aid of an eccentric Australian speech therapist. The support and friendship of the doctor prove invaluable when a crisis places the repressed prince on the throne, just as the outbreak of the Second World War leaves the country in need of a strong king. Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Colin Firth. (2010)

FRIDAY

Jarhead, ITV, 10.35pm

A fresh-faced Marine's boot-camp training turns into a real tour of duty when he is sent to fight in the first Gulf War. However, the desert action is not what the new recruit expected – the willing soldiers are forced to wait for hours in searing heat, while their day is punctuated by moments of terror. Drama, based on the book by veteran Anthony Swofford, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. (2005)

Pick of the Week

Mapping the chances of finding Keith's remains

It's half a century since they first struck, but the names Ian Brady and Myra Hindley still send a shiver down the spine.

Perhaps they always will. After all, their crimes shook the nation, and reading about them now, all these decades later, is still chilling. Brady and Hindley were lovers when they carried out the notorious Moors Murders between July 1963 and October 1965, during which time they killed five children ranging in age from 10 to 17; at least four of their victims were also sexually assaulted.

The murders were described to be a result of a "concatenation of circumstance" by Malcolm MacCulloch, professor of forensic psychiatry at Cardiff University, who described the killers as "a young woman with a tough personality, taught to hand out and receive violence from an early age" and a "sexually sadistic psychopath".

Initially Hindley and Brady were convicted of three murders (those of Edward Evans, Lesley Anne

Downey and John Kilbride), but later confessed to also killing Pauline Reade and Keith Bennett; Pauline's body was later found on Saddleworth Moor, close to the graves of their other victims – but the whereabouts of Keith's remains are still unknown, despite several searches of the area.

Hindley took the secret of his resting place to her own grave – she died in 2002 at the age of 60. But many believe that Brady knows exactly where he is, but refuses to tell anybody; Keith's mother Winnie died in 2012 without ever finding out.

However, with Brady back in the news recently following a hearing in which he attempted to secure a move from the high-security Ashworth Hospital to a regular prison, the search for the 12-year-old is back in the spotlight.

Journalist and documentary-maker Duncan Staff is behind this chilling and, at times, moving documentary about the Moors Murders, which focuses predominantly on where Keith's body may be.

Staff had access to many of Hindley's papers following her death, and claims that photographs taken by the duo were often 'grave markers', i.e. they took them on the spot where they buried their victims. He also believes a selection shot at a Staffordshire beauty spot called Ramshaw Rocks could reveal where Keith might be found.

This is not the first time Staff has put forward this theory – it also features in his book *The Lost Boy*, but perhaps this time, greater exposure gained via TV will prompt the police to take a closer look at the area.

Staff describes the documentary as: "a look at the relationship between Hindley and Brady during the murders and their manipulation of evidence. I think it will raise one or two important questions about the investigations which have yet to be solved."

Let's hope for the sake of the remaining members of Keith's family that proves to be the case, but whatever happens, it seems that Brady and Hindley – and their terrible crimes – will never be forgotten.



Brady and Hindley: Possession, Thursday, ITV, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

The Apprentice: The Final Five BBC1, 9pm

On Wednesday, the remaining five would-be entrepreneurs will face their toughest task so far – interviews. As seasoned Apprentice-watchers know, this is traditionally the time when some of Alan Sugar's most trusted associates go through the candidates' CVs and discover they don't know the difference between net and gross income, their resumes are a misspelled collection of fudged dates and inflated achievements, and their business plans could have been worked out on the back of a beer mat. However, if you can't wait until then to find out a little but more the remaining candidates, here's a profile of the remaining contestants, looking at how they made it this far – and whether they have it in them to go all the way to the final.

The Greatest Shows on Earth Channel 4, 10pm

Daisy Donovan wraps up her series tonight with a nose around South Korea – and finds there's a lot more to the place than tensions with the North and Psy (the energetic little man of Gangnam Style fame). First up, Daisy meets an online TV star who cooks for an audience of people who live alone, before taking part in the country's top-rated TV shows, but she has to work hard to understand the humour. With tensions higher than they've ever been between North and South Korea, Daisy goes behind the scenes on a Loose Women-style chat show, where the women reveal the shocking details of their lives in the isolated dictatorship, which include torture, starvation and brainwashing.

TUESDAY

Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well BBC2, 8pm

TV cookery courses aren't exactly an innovation. Both Delia Smith and Gordon Ramsay have attempted to teach the nation how to put a bit of pizzazz into our meals. But clearly nobody listened to them, because here's Raymond Blanc giving us a few tips of his trade that he believes will inspire us to stop simply opening a tin of baked beans and try something more adventurous. Each week, the Gallic gourmet will focus on one particular cooking skill, and demonstrate how to master it via a selection of simple but delicious recipes.

The Murder Trial Channel 4, 9pm

Court reporting seems, at times, a rather antiquated business. While the rise in 24-hour news channels has resulted in a deluge of video footage, when it comes to what goes on in our courts, we're left with little more than written accounts illustrated by artist's impressions. Until now, that is: for the first time ever, the Scottish High Court has granted permission for a trial to be filmed. Businessman TV Fraser was found guilty of murdering his wife but, after a lengthy appeal process, the conviction was quashed, leading to this retrial. Remote cameras follow the whole process, from the jury being sworn in to the

final verdict, providing an insight into a largely unseen world.

WEDNESDAY

Fat, Sick and Nearly Dead Channel 5, 8pm

Joe Cross is a man on a mission – to save his own life. He's 100lbs overweight, relies on steroids and is suffering from a debilitating autoimmune disease, but he's desperate to take some kind of control over his health. With doctors and medicine unable to help him long term, Joe fears for his life but placing all his faith in the body's ability to heal itself, he embarks on the most important road trip of his life. He trades in his junk food diet, and vows to consume only fresh fruit and vegetables for 60 days all the while travelling 3000 miles across America.

Your Money, Their Tricks BBC1, 8pm

The seemingly ubiquitous Nicky Campbell is no stranger to shows fighting for peoples' rights. He filled in for many years when Anne Robinson was exposing the Weakest Link on her much-missed game show. This week he's back for another edition of the trial-by-TV show. Together with

Sian Williams and Rebecca Wilcox, they'll be lifting the bonnet on the motor trade, and reporting on how one garage chain gets drivers to pay for unnecessary work. Plus, there's a look at the mis-selling of second-hand cars, and the trio reveal how to save hundreds of pounds on vehicle insurance.

THURSDAY

Nick and Margaret: We Pay Your Benefits BBC1, 9pm

Hosting Countdown is probably a nice little earner, but do Nick Hewer and his former Apprentice colleague Margaret Mountford make enough to pick up the tab for the entire benefits system? Well, it seems we shouldn't take the title of this series quite so literally as instead, it sees the silver-haired duo conducting an ambitious experiment to bring together tax payers and the unemployed to work out just how much should be paid out in benefits. The pair are in Ipswich, where they invite four taxpayers to swap lives with four people who are currently out of work, and decide whether they think the claimants are being paid too much or not enough.

FRIDAY

Coronation Street ITV, 7.30pm

Lloyd accuses Paul of being a racist after the fireman makes an ill-chosen comment during a game of darts. Lloyd may never have mentioned it during his years in the soap, but it turns out he's been the victim of racial slurs in years gone by, and this incident has opened the floodgates on past memories. Meanwhile, Peter is not happy with Carla being the main breadwinner in their relationship.

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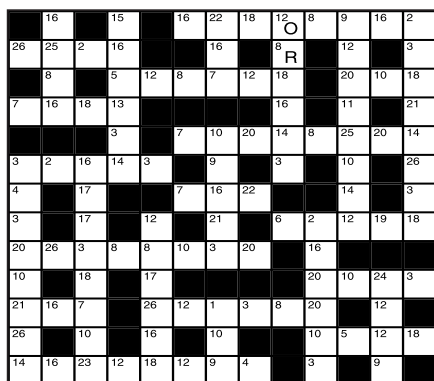
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	T	Q	N	U	P	I	G	V	W	S	C	D	R
14	A	F	H	Z	L	X	B	J	E	K	Y	O	M

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

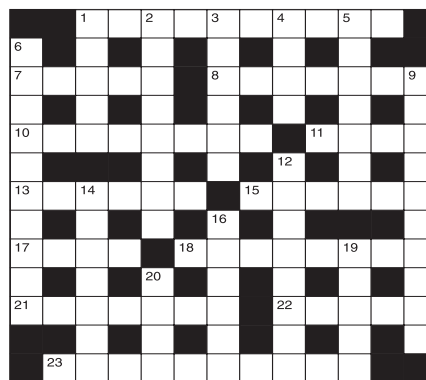
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. See 10 Across
7. Part of the construction I considered to be of Greek origin (5)
8. Remove some of the charge to produce a flashy effect (7)
- 10 & 1Ac. What may be found at a bargain sale of brushes! (8,10)
11. The stronghold offered military resistance, we hear (4)
13. A container for a variety of cakes before tea (6)
15. Watch the teleprinter (6)
17. Country in which I didn't dawdle (4)
18. This clue will give you some choice (8)
21. Lacking the potential to be famous (7)
22. Shackles used by those who wish to drive a long way (5)
23. In sleep etc. it could be a serious nuisance (10)

Down

1. Firing-place a set distance from the target (5)
2. Make sense of French code (8)
3. Settlement only modified by the company (6)
4. Ophelia, Goneril and another Shakespearean character inside (4)
5. Radio set-up necessary for trawlermen? (7)
6. Sid coming back with a piece for biological analysis (10)
9. He has a life-interest in his subject (10)
12. Splitting up a body of soldiers (8)
14. State affected by the French city in U.S. (7)
16. What the campaigner produces, we hear, to evoke sympathetic interest (6)
19. This holds the victim in fatal suspense (5)
20. Lend support to a speculative venture (4)



Quick Clues:

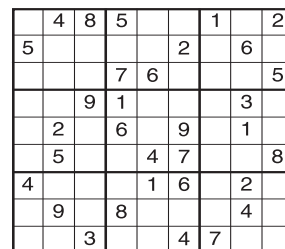
Across

1. Choice (10)
7. Oust (5)
8. Clearer (7)
10. Outside (8)
11. Minus (4)
13. Struggle (6)
15. Doorway (6)
17. Ale (4)
18. Outlook (8)
21. Directly stated (7)
22. Well done! (5)
23. Dejected (10)

Down

1. Flattened fold (5)
2. Completely (8)
3. Use (6)
4. Vivacity (4)
5. Agree (7)
6. Hatful (10)
9. Determination (10)
12. Practicable (8)
14. Spire (7)
16. Jail (6)
19. Precise (5)
20. Profound (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	7	1	6	3	2	5	8	9
3	9	2	4	8	5	6	7	1
5	6	8	7	9	1	3	2	4
6	4	7	1	5	8	9	3	2
1	2	5	9	6	3	8	4	7
9	8	3	2	7	4	1	6	5
7	1	9	8	2	6	4	5	3
2	5	6	3	4	9	7	1	8
8	3	4	5	1	7	2	9	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Allowed; 7 Beams; 9 Any; 10 Corrector; 12 Dromedaries; 15 Evening-star; 17 Scratched; 19 End; 21 Bonds; 22 Revisit. Down: 1 Sling; 2 Fox; 3 Peso; 4 Mercurial; 5 Imposed; 8 Brides; 11 Drunkards; 13 Menace; 14 Evictor; 16 Anvil; 18 Even; 20 Lit. QUICK - Across: 6 Freedom; 7 Cover; 9 Mad; 10 Extempore; 12 Composition; 15 Impertinent; 17 Staggered; 19 For; 21 Strew; 22 Assault. Down: 1 Treat; 2 Set; 3 Hoax; 4 Competent; 5 Reproof; 8 Lesser; 11 Foreigner; 13 Patter; 14 Imitate; 16 World; 18 Else; 20 Gap.



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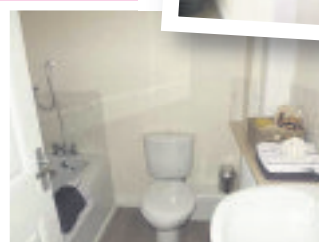


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On the ground floor the lean-to is 16ft 8in by 4ft 1in with the lounge measuring 17ft 1in by 12ft 4in and with a gas fire with wood and tile surround.

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The kitchen -12ft 7in by 6ft 10in - has a range of wall and base units, gas hob, electric oven, stainless steel sink drainer and plumbing for washing machine.

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7	9 WARD ROAD, GOLDTHORPE PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV4 5HE	Freehold Residential	£106,000 - £114,000	39	214 WENTHURST ROAD, KINGSTON, BIRMINGHAM, B44 0PP	Freehold Residential	£150,000 - £165,000
8	70 KNOWLE LANE, SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, B11 3AW	Freehold Residential	£100,000 - £107,000	40	546 TYBURN ROAD, ERINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B24 9RU	Freehold Residential	£120,000 - £128,000
9	83 BRADSHAW ROAD, CLIFTON, WEST MIDLANDS, B66 2EB	Freehold Residential	£25,000 - £30,000	41	200 & 200A WALSALL ROAD, ALDRIDGE, WEST MIDLANDS, WV9 6UT	Freehold Residential	£150,000 - £165,000
10	11A-15 PEGASUS WAY, HALEY, STONE, ST1 1DG	Freehold Residential	£150,000 - £157,000	42	12 POND ROAD & LAND STON 12 - 20 POND ROAD, OLDORP, B66 8LY	Freehold Residential	£165,000 - £180,000
11	57 COPPEL LANE, WILLEHALL, WEST MIDLANDS, WV12 9ST	Freehold Residential	£58,000 - £74,000	43	45 LORD STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B2 4DD	Freehold Residential	£220,000 - Plus
12	10 WELLSINGTON ROAD, BLSTON, WEST MIDLANDS, WV14 6AA	Freehold Residential	£98,000 - £106,000	44	57 CATTELL ROAD, BORDERSLEY GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, B14 4SA	Freehold Residential	£100,000 - £105,000
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Citroen's concept coupe is a winner

OF THE Citroen DS-line model trio, the DS3 has been the runaway success, but recent updates to both the DS5 executive saloon and this, the DS4 coupe-crossover, have meant that sales for those have picked up too.

Maybe the DS4 concept was a little too 'out there' for some people. Neither a proper crossover like the class-leading Nissan Qashqai nor a proper coupe like the old three-door sporty C4 could claim to be, the DS4 has been left somewhat out on a limb.

But what a difference a little time spent with it makes, because under the DS4's skin there's a brilliant car.

In fairness there's a brilliant-looking car on the outside, too.

It's striking; sitting noticeably higher than a typical hatchback but with arguably Citroen's finest styling smothered all over it. When you look at it there isn't a bad angle on the thing.

As well as five doors you get a good size and evenly-shaped boot, albeit with no spare wheel underneath. Visibility backwards over it from the driver's seat is hardly perfect thanks to the sleek coupe-like lines cutting down on the quantity of glass, but you can't have everything.

Pressure

The updates on this model are pretty significant. It has a new six-speed automatic gearbox connected to the more familiar HDi 160 2.0-litre diesel engine, making it, on paper at least, the most relaxed DS4 you can buy.

The gearbox has two modes: Drive and Sport. The difference is simply that Sport holds onto gears for longer than Drive - shifts aren't noticeably any faster and it's only marginally keener to kick down. The secret is that whatever your aim, Drive is the best mode to be in.

It changes up nice and early under light throttle pressure, displaying the sort of seamless, genteel precision you expect only in much more expensive cars.

But push the pedal harder and the gearbox tends to stay in the perfect gear to ride the wave of torque from the creamy-smooth engine, making surprisingly rapid progress possible at the drop of a hat.

It's clever, too, holding the gear you're in if you head downhill and lift off the throttle, even if the revs rise as gravity pulls the car ever faster.

This keeps engine braking higher and increases safety. The one imperfection is the sixth ratio's gearing. While the lower gears are

By Matt Kimberley

quite tall to keep revs low and fuel consumption down, sixth sits at over 2,000rpm at 70mph - which is too high for this car.

The drivetrain could easily handle a taller ratio to bring that down to 1,700rpm or so.

There are other niggles on this DSport range-topping model, like stunning but incredibly vulnerable wheels that absolutely shouldn't be taken near anything resembling a kerb.

The electronic handbrake, like every other of its type, is slow to operate and when you're doing lots of short trips on the same day it gets wearing.

Incredible

However, back on the rosy side of the fence and the DS4's brakes are incredible. Wide tyres are partly to thank for offering a large contact patch, but the way the car shrugs off speed in an emergency stop scenario is staggering.

Those tyres also create lots of lateral grip and, combined with a surprisingly flat cornering attitude, the DS4 can tackle bends as quickly and safely as most other things on the road.

The ride is firm but well controlled for the most part. It's only when hitting sharper bumps that the excess of compression damping shows up and sends a bigger bump through the cabin.

But for the most part it's a lovely cabin to sit in. Stylish seats unlike any others out there are more comfortable than you think.

The interior styling is also especially fresh and different without being impractical, although the digital rev counter, which works in blocks of 250rpm, isn't precise enough for my tastes. The materials are solid, though, and a big step up from Citroen's non-DS cars. The whole package feels substantial and well made.

I came away from my time with this new DS4 variant massively impressed and particularly with the gearbox. It's one of the best automatic diesel cars I've driven in years.



Citroen's new DS4 looks great from every angle



The comfortable cabin offers a stylish fresh outlook



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Defender Purkiss is signed up for future

DEFENDER Ben Purkiss has handed Walsall a timely boost by committing his immediate future to the club.

With the Saddlers having lost forward Febian Brandy to Sheffield United and with the future of striker Will Grigg still very much in doubt, right-back Purkiss has given them something to cheer about by penning a new one-year deal.

The 29-year-old made 30 appearances following his move from Hereford United last summer, establishing himself as a reliable part of the back four as the Saddlers just missed out on the League One play-offs.

Smith is delighted Purkiss, who began his career at Sheffield United, has decided to stay. "Ben did really well for us last season," said Smith.

"He's a good character to have around the club and I am looking forward to working with him during the campaign."

Purkiss' signing came as little surprise as he had already indicated he would stay via a message on social networking site Twitter.

"I'm really pleased to have signed a new deal," said Purkiss. "I enjoy working with Dean (Smith) and Richard (O'Kelly)."

Sale of the Sky Blues is complete

OTIUM Entertainment Group Limited have completed their purchase of Coventry City Football Club Ltd, joint-administrator Paul Appleton has said.

Appleton brought an end to a lengthy saga two weeks ago when he announced Otium had emerged successful amid four final bidders for CCFC Ltd, part of the League One club placed in administration by hedge fund owners Sisu in March.

The decision has been met with anger by the majority of Sky Blues supporters as the company is related to Coventry City Football Club (Holdings), which operates under Sisu.

The Football League have since been working with Appleton and Otium to ensure the bid meets their criteria, and are still to rubber stamp the deal, with CCFC Ltd remaining in administration for the time being at least.

Appleton said: "I can confirm that the asset sale by Coventry City FC Limited to Otium Entertainment Group Limited has been completed."

New contract for Spector

BIRMINGHAM midfielder Jonathan Spector agreed a new two-year contract at St Andrew's.

The versatile USA international, who is predominantly a midfielder but can operate in defence, joins Paul Robinson, Wade Elliott and Colin Doyle in signing new deals at St Andrew's.

Boss Lee Clark said: "Jonathan signing is a big boost. He was the last one of three lads that were out of contract to commit to the club. His versatility is a big plus for us."

The 27-year-old former Manchester Utd defender has played 76 games since signing for Blues on a free from West Ham in 2011.

Powles' high-five as bottom club beaten

WALSALL beat Premier Division bottom side Wombourne by 60 runs.

James Middleton made 71 in Walsall's 181, the kind of form that has seen Leicestershire show an interest.

Michael Hill claimed 5-36 for Wombourne, who slipped to 8-3 as Tom Freeman (3-38) picked up three wickets in six balls.

Ed Denham (41) led a fight-back but Walsall captain David Powles took 5-17 as Wombourne were dismissed for 121.

Kidderminster Victoria

beat Brockhampton to go top of the Premier table. The Herefordshire side reached 255-8 as Kidderminster captain Jonathan Wright took 4-50. Batsmen Craig Wood (119), Neil Pinner (60 not out) and Zac Turley (48) were the heroes in a seven-wicket victory.

West Bromwich Dartmouth were victims of a masterclass from Worcestershire's Joe Leach as they lost by 74 runs to Shrewsbury. Leach hit 59 in Shrewsbury's 153 and took 4-16 as Dartmouth collapsed to 79 all out in reply.

Cricket

Wolverhampton beat Walsley by 92 runs – their first win of the season. Aneesh Kapil (83 no) and Danny Bowyer (67) got the runs in Wolverhampton's 240-8. Spinners Enamul Haque (4-39) and Moeen Ali (3-40) then took over.

Himley & Barnt Green remain just above the drop zone after a draw at Stourbridge Road, with the visitors totalling 213-8 and Himley posting 167-7. Jamie Harris (54), Sandeep Dhillon (43)

and Ollie Westbury (39) starred for Himley.

Brewood lost by five wickets to Wellington in Division One, despite Bruce Thomason's 49.

Smethwick (123) were beaten by one wicket against Bromsgrove while Old Hill had a losing draw against Moseley (260-8). The Haden Hill side replied with 200-8, Nitesh Patel scoring 56.

Halesowen (99) crashed to a 104-run defeat against Oswestry (203-5) in Division Two while Stourbridge beat Coventry &

North Warwick by 62 runs. Skipper Richard Bradley scored 62 in Stourbridge's 169 before Audy Alexander claimed 6-42 and James Wood 4-27.

Fordhouses (227-8) lost by six wickets to Stratford-upon-Avon. Luke French scored 53 and teenager Steven Sandhu made 40 for Fordhouses.

Division Three leaders **Penkridge** beat Cannock (127 all out) by seven wickets as Shafiq Ahmed took 8-35. Penn (278) tied with Streetly as Dan Bassett hit 117.

Olympic champ Mo runs Farah-way from rivals

OLYMPIC hero Mo Farah returned to winning ways to thrill fans in Birmingham with a 5,000m Diamond League victory.

The double gold-medallist from London 2012 headed a host of Olympic champions competing in a world-class field at Alexander Stadium in the Sainsbury's Grand Prix.

And the 30-year-old, who has suffered mixed form so far in 2013, beat most of his main rivals for world championship gold in Moscow next month. He held off the fastest two men in the world this year – Ethiopia's Hagos Gebrhiwet and Yewen Alamirew – with a trademark sprint finish.

But Farah, who clocked 13min 14.24sec, expects his rivals from Ethiopia and Kenya to draw up a different gameplan to beat him in Russia in August.

He said: "These guys will go away and know they tried to race me on the last lap."

"They now know they don't want to leave it to the last lap, so they will probably sacrifice someone to go hard somewhere else."

"That race was tough. Everybody was there, all the Ethiopians, all the Kenyans and the guy with the world lead so for me it was important to race against these guys."

Happy

"I could have had an easy race – but I didn't want to have an easy race, I wanted to test myself."

"I am really happy that I won because it came down to the last 150m. It gives you confidence."

Farah's fellow London 2012 champion Greg Rutherford could manage only second in the long jump with 8.11m – 16cm short of in-form Russian Aleksandr Menkov but 14cm ahead of fellow Brit Chris Tomlinson in third.

Rutherford said: "I wouldn't say I'm pleased, because I'm never pleased if I'm not winning. But it was better

Athletics

and I'm starting to feel in the groove of the jump a little bit more, which is something I talked about last week."

"To finish second this time against a quality field is good and it bodes well for the world championship."

"Menkov is in great shape at the moment and in a fantastic groove and jumping really well – but there's no reason why he's not beatable and that's the aim."

Birmingham-based Olympic bronze-medallist Robbie Grabarz cleared a season's best 2.31m in the high jump but had to settle for third place behind Ukraine's Bohdan Bondarenko (2.36m).

There were impressive home wins, however, for Britons Perri Shakes-Drayton in the 400m hurdles and Christine Ohuruogu in the 400m.

And British sprinter James Dasaolu ran a personal best of 10.03sec to be second in the 100m behind Jamaica's Nesta Carter (9.99sec).

Blessing Okagbare of Nigeria beat Jamaican star Shelley-Ann Fraser-Pryce into second place in the women's 200m.

And world record holder and Olympic champion Aries Merritt lost to Ryan Brathwaite of Barbados in the 110m hurdles.



Mo Farah celebrates in customary style as he crosses the line to win the men's 5,000m at the Alexander Stadium



Greg Rutherford won second place in the long jump



Great Britain's Christine Ohuruogu, centre, wins the women's 400m race at the Alexander Stadium track

Bulldogs face a good show but grab victory

North Derbyshire Chargers 16
Birmingham Bulldogs 26

BIRMINGHAM Bulldogs Rugby League FC travelled to North Derbyshire needing to ensure the latter's bottom of the league position did not lead to any complacency.

Just as well they kept this in mind, as the home side put up their best show of the season.

Ultimately, Bulldogs extra pace in the backs carried them to victory, but it was a tough ride.

Brum's Bernard was injured in the opening minutes but recovered to play a full role in the match.

Chargers, as they did throughout, played to their size and strength in the

Rugby league

forwards, and took a deserved lead when scrum half Josh Rymell went over from acting half-back for a try that prop Damien Pope goaled.

Brum responded: having just failed to score with a "power play", the gap was cut to two as centre Adam Walker broke clear. Chargers replied with a try from Pope following a scrum.

Scoring for the half was completed when Bulldogs' Burton broke clear and fed centre Toby Davies who touched down for a fine score. Half time.

Chargers 10 Bulldogs 8

An early second half score was going to be important for either side, and it came

as Burton and Bernard combined to put centre Curtis Harris over to give Birmingham the lead.

The visiting backs now began to sue their pace to good effect.

Left wing Joe Williams marked his debut by forcing his way over in the corner.

Then scrum half Nic Evans broke the home defensive line and just held off his pursuers to touch down.

Finally centre Dan Ventrella showed a terrific turn of speed to race for the posts for a try that second rower Adam Baldock converted to give Brum a 16-point lead.

But Chargers kept at it to the last and had the final say score wise as centre Dave Brown crossed on the right and

Pope geared to round off an intense and enjoyable match.

Toby Davies, who put in a terrific tackling stint, edged out Matt Burton and Curtis Harris for Brum's man-of-the-match award. Pope took the award for North Derbyshire.

This Saturday July 6 Bulldogs are away to Coventry Bears A kick-off will be at 2.30pm.

The Bulldogs will be hoping the meeting will be a repeat of their last clash the bears on June 23 where they came away the victors at 28-22.

Although this time the Bulldogs will be coming from this victory rather than on the two successive defeats they were following last time.

Brandy's move from Saddlers a no brainer

FEBIAN Brandy has described his decision to leave Walsall and sign for Sheffield United as a "no-brainer".

The 24-year-old forward sealed a switch to the Blades last week, signing a two-year deal at Bramall Lane and ending any hopes he might stay with the Saddlers.

Brandy's exit deals a blow to Dean Smith's plans for the coming season and serious doubts still remain over the future of 20-goal striker Will Grigg – who is reported to be a target of losing League One play-off finalists Brentford.

Despite telling Smith of his desire to play Championship football, Brandy ultimately chose to stay in League One with the Blades and claims he turned down offers to play a division higher.

"It was a no-brainer to come to United," he said.

"I had offers from the Championship but Sheffield United is a team which is destined for big things."

"I spoke to (manager) David Weir and he has got big plans."

"In the last three seasons they have missed out on promotion in the play-offs and hopefully this year we can go one better."

Vlaar gives backing to quick deals

RON VLAAR backed Villa's swift transfer action – and reckons they will reap the benefits from early deals.

The skipper insisted Paul Lambert's spending spree will help the club avoid a third successive season of struggle.

Jed Steer will become the sixth summer signing with the Norwich keeper due to join this week after his contract at Carrow Road expired.

This time last year Villa had no new players with boss Paul Lambert having just been appointed and last season's 23-goal top scorer Christian Benteke joined on deadline day.

Now Aleksandar Tonev, Jores Okore, Nicklas Helius, Antonio Luna and Leandro Bacuna have all signed and Vlaar expects success.

He said: "You have to get used to each other, that's one thing for us. I came at the end of pre-season and I only had one or two weeks before the season started."

"Christian came at the end and he's been great for us. We did well. We missed the little things in the first half of the season."

Heskey hails perfect Villain

EMILE HESKEY has hailed Villa star Christian Benteke and insisted the striker has "no weakness".

The former claret and blues hitman reckons the Belgian can get even better and continue to take the Premier League by storm.

Benteke smashed 23 goals in his debut season in England following a £7m move from Genk to draw interest from Europe's biggest clubs. Atletico Madrid and Borussia Dortmund have been linked with moves with Villa looking to agree a new bumper deal with Benteke.

And Heskey is not surprised about the interest and believes Benteke is flawless.

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Wolves will get back up – Gallen

NEW Wolves assistant head coach Joe Gallen has insisted he and Kenny Jackett will take the club back to the top.

The 40-year-old started work this week after leaving Millwall on Friday where he had been assistant manager under Jackett.

Gallen is thrilled to have been given a chance at Wolves and is reunited with his old gaffer Jackett, with whom he has worked for around a decade at QPR and Millwall.

"My first thought when he got the job was 'Wolves are on the way back'. He's a very shrewd operator. Everyone will find out what an outstanding head coach he is and he's very good on the training field. He's very experienced and very shrewd and there's a real determination about him and me to succeed."

"I can say pretty confidently that Wolves are going to be successful again."

Gallen, an older brother of former QPR striker Kevin, intends following Jackett and moving to Wolverhampton as soon as possible.

"I'll be moving up with the wife as soon as we can," he said.

"You can't give your best to something and fully commit to it unless you give 100 per cent and I will be living in Wolverhampton from now."

"It's an exciting move."

Dennant in tough draw

BLOXWICH'S Matthew Dennant endured a tough first draw against world No.12 Robert Thornton in the PDC's Gibraltar Darts Trophy over the weekend but the Scot was pushed close by the 22-year-old, who took four legs before losing 6-4.

Rugeley's Mark Hylton never got started as he was whitewashed in the first round of the European Tour event.

'Mile High' – a former airline cabin crew manager – was shot down by the clinical finishing of the in-form Peter Wright, who conceded nothing in six legs and won 6-0.

Wolverhampton's Wayne Jones also failed to make it past Friday night's opening stage after he was shocked 6-2 by fledgling darter Josh Payne, a regular on the Youth Tour.

Phil Taylor was crowned winner of the tournament the Victoria Stadium.

Sports stars of the future vie for glory

HUNDREDS of future sporting stars descended on the region to take part in two major events.

All 1,200 competitors earned the right to take part in the third annual Black Country School Games tournament by triumphing in local heats. They then headed for the final at Aldersley Leisure Village in Wolverhampton on Friday.

The contestants, aged eight to 15, vied for gold, silver or bronze medals in 10 different disciplines. These were rounders, hockey, football, multi-skills, netball, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair bowls (Boccia), indoor athletics, tack and field and volley-

Black Country Games

ball. Joanne Taylor, sports officer for organisers, the Black Country Be Active Partnership, said: "The rain stopped just before the start of the opening ceremony which augured well for the rest of the event and it all went wonderfully well."

A further 200 pupils acted as officials and customer service advisers while others displayed arts and crafts.

The tournament was officially opened by GB paralympic cyclist Helen Scott who won bronze and silver in London 2012. She also

presented the prizes. Meanwhile youngsters took on a tough challenge in the region's biggest childrens' triathlon around Sandwell Valley.

Temperatures

They braved cold temperatures by donning wetsuits for an open water swim in Swan Pool before moving onto a tough bike ride around the country park.

The children then slipped on their running shoes to race to the finish within the country park's showground outside Sandwell Valley Park Farm. Organisers from Oldbury Swimming and Triathlon

Club heralded Sunday's event, heaping praise on the young participants.

The event was split into age categories with eight-year-olds tackling a 50m swim, 1.5km cycle and finishing with a 600m run.

There were starts for nine-to-10-year-olds, 11-to-12-year-olds and finishing with 13-to-14-year-olds battling a 300m swim, 6km cycle and a 2.4m.

In all, 116 children took part in the main events with a fun short scooter ride for four-year-olds laid on to kick off the day. Clubs represented included Halesowen Athletic and Cycling Club, Black Country Triathletes and Wrekin College Triathlon Club.

Wood in form for friendlies

Walsall Wood 3 Romulus 0
WALSALL Wood are already back in training for their first ever season in the Midland Alliance.

The team played their first of seven pre-season friendlies on June 27 when they easily disposed of a Romulus side made up of fringe players from last season and hopefuls looking to the new season.

The 3-0 scoreline by no means flattered Wood and they could have scored more than the two opportunist goals by Danny Lomas and a 20-yard free kick by Andre Gonzales.

The Wood now face away games at Pelsall Villa on July 11, KO 7.30pm; Wolverhampton Sporting July 13, KO 3pm; Sutton Coldfield Town July 18, KO 7.30pm; Coventry Copsewood July 20, KO 3pm.

Their only home match is scheduled for July 23, KO 7.45pm, when West Midland Premier runners-up Lye Town will visit Oak Park.

They finish with an away trip to Lichfield City on July 27, KO 3pm. It's then all systems go for August 3 which is the start of the biggest season in Wood's proud history.

Lewis-Francis is still ambitious

DARLASTON sprinter Mark Lewis-Francis says he can still make the world championship final despite going out in the 100m heats in Birmingham. The 30-year-old finished sixth in 10.37sec.

The former world junior champion, who has lost his lottery funding, said: "I don't do it for financial gain ... I do it for titles and medals. I still believe I can get into a world final or an Olympic final."

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FOREST IN DEAL TO SNAP UP PATERSON

JAMIE Paterson has completed his switch to Nottingham Forest to join the Walsall exodus of goalscorers.

The coveted 21-year-old wide player agreed a three-year deal with the Championship side and will leave the Banks' Stadium outfit.

The Saddlers declined to confirm the fee but it is understood Forest have agreed a six-figure down-payment – but with additions taking the total beyond £1m in the event of Forest winning promotion.

The League One club believe they have struck a "top-dollar" deal for last season's 13-goal forward who was entering the final year of his contract with Dean Smith's side.

However, it completes a dispiriting week for Saddlers fans who have now seen last season's front-line decimated by departures following Febian Brandy's switch to Sheffield United and Will Grigg's decision to join Brentford.

Tribunal

Walsall will also be looking for a seven-figure cheque from the tribunal which will deliver a verdict on the fee Brentford will have to pay for striker Grigg, who signed for the League One rivals this week.

But the loss of Paterson was a blow Smith was hoping to avoid following the exits of Brandy and Grigg.

And it once again puts pressure on the Saddlers boss to find fresh answers from another scramble through the summer trans-

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fer market. He was taking a squad of 21 players to Trinidad & Tobago for pre-season training and games this week and was making plans to add further trialists to the party.

Smith will view as unavoidable Paterson's switch to a higher-grade club – but he has been left sore by Grigg's decision to take a sideways move to another League One outfit.

Meanwhile, the Saddlers have confirmed the itinerary for their pre-season trip to Trinidad and Tobago, which started yesterday (Wednesday).

They will spend four nights in Tobago and take on a Tobago XI at the 1,000-capacity Plymouth Recreation Ground at 6pm local time tomorrow (Friday).

On Sunday they will move to Trinidad's capital Port of Spain and take on Central FC, at 4pm local time at the Ato Boldon Stadium.

Next Tuesday they will meet a Pro League XI at the National Stadium in Port of Spain before returning home the following day.

Ellie claims third at swimming championships



PARALYMPIC star Ellie Simmonds claimed third in her first final at the British Swimming Championships. The 18-year-old Walsall star clocked 5min 44.89secs in the MC 400m freestyle at Ponds Forge in Sheffield last night. Hannah Russell claimed gold ahead of Tully Kearney and third-placed Simmonds, who won gold in the event at London 2012. Kidderminster's Claire Cashmore finished second in the MC 100m butterfly final behind Amy Marren

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